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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

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Artificial Eyes at Parmenter's.

Mrs. Horace Pike is closing out the stock in trade of the late Horace Pike, Paris Street. Paints, oils, varnishes, paper, etc. See ad.

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New coats and suits at Smiley's.

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New Percales and Ginghams at Smiley's.

Gems free at Parmenter's.

32 inch white seersucker for underwear at 17c at Smiley's.

Honest goods at honest prices at Hills'.

You can pay more than Hills will charge you for fitting glasses but you can't get more.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

T. Jackson Whittredge.

T. Jackson Whittredge passed away Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 at the home of his son, Harry T. Whittredge, 18 Paris street, at the age of 83 years. Mr. Whittredge had been ill with pneumonia about a week.

He was born in North Reading, Mass., March 4, 1828, where he lived until going to Boston, where he resided for about 40 years, then going to Lawrence. He made his home there for 33 years and was in the retail shoe business. For the past year he has been in Norway with his son.

Mr. Whittredge was married to Ann Mary Watkins of Boston and he is survived by his three sons, H. T. Whittredge of Norway, E. H. Whittredge of Brookline, Mass., W. J. Whittredge of Millis, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. J. Stanley Shaw of Montreal, Canada. He is also survived by one brother, Forrest L. Whittredge of Boston.

The funeral services were held at 18 Paris street at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. C. Ward. The body was taken to Lawrence and burial took place in the family lot at Belleview cemetery.

Miss E. E. Fiel, who has been holding meetings at the Baptist church the past few weeks, has gone to Buckfield, where she will conduct services.

The Ladies of the Relief Corps, Grand Army, cousins and neighbors of George Whitman remembered him on his birthday with cards and valentines.

J. Lewis Merrill and wife of South Waterford visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Knightly, Wednesday; also called at Paul Howe's and C. H. Merrill's.

Walter C. Bassett of Lovell was in town, Thursday night and visited his brother, A. P. Bassett, and attended the moving picture entertainment at the Park.

Mrs. H. H. Hosmer, who has recently returned from the hospital, stated that while there she received 240 post cards and 60 letters, and all were welcome visitors.

Alton Whitehead, who has been attending U. of M., has given up his college course and gone to Rockland, Tenn. He tells his friends that he is to engage in farming.

The missionary societies of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. L. Stone. The subject of the Home missionary society was "The Advance in Antilles."

Jennie Baker left town, Tuesday, for New York, where she has gone in the interest of the Thos. Smiley Dry Goods Store. One member from each of the other five stores went with her.

Have you gathered the moth nests? An inspection will soon be made and if moth nests are found the cost of gathering will be charged to you as taxes next year. You better attend to it at once.

Alton and Harold Howe are cutting wood for Fred Knightly. Mr. Knightly and F. P. Towne went to Oxford with loads of plank and basswood to Holden's basket shop, for J. B. Haskell, one day the past week.

A number from here furnished music for the Leap Year ball at West Paris, Wednesday evening. Among those who played were Fred Davis, violin; Frank Knapp, cornet: Carl Mason, clarionet and Forrest Daniels, piano.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Helen Pike and Mrs. Florence Buswell at 7 Deering St., Thursday, Feb. 22, afternoon and evening, supper at 6 30 followed by a short program for Washington's birthday.

The Browning Reading club meets Monday evening with Mrs. L. H. Cushman at her home on Marston street. The program consists of roll call with current events, reading from history by Annie Favor and reading from magazine by Mertie Stiles.

C. G. French cut a pine tree on his farm that scaled between seventeen and eighteen hundred. It was forty-eight inches in diameter at the butt. He has sold his timber to C. B. Cummings & Sons and is cutting it and hauling to Lake Pennesseewassee.

The Barton Reading club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews. This was author's day and a short sketch of the life of Sidney Lanier was given by Mrs. George A. Brooks. There were readings of his poems by the other members of the club.

Class No. 1 of the Congregational Sunday school, R. S. Osgood teacher, has organized with the following officers:

Pres.—Francis Chandler.
V. Pres.—Shirley McKay.
Sec.—Paul Hosmer.
Treas.—Merle Fogg.

The class holds a business meeting the first of each month. At the last meeting the class constitution was adopted. The name of the class is The L. S. Class and the motto chosen is, "Yield not to temptation."

The sociable by the senior class of the High school in the Grange hall Friday evening had Donald Welch as floor manager, assisted by Hubert Brooks. Music was furnished by Pearl Cook at the piano, Marion Haskell, violin; Richard Stiles, cornet and Merle Russell, drum. Florence Whittum and Ethel Baird, instructors in High school, were the chaperons. An order of marches and games was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

The full list of officers which were appointed by the W. R. C. are as follows:

Pres.—Etta Noyes.
S. V. Pres—Mrs. Addie Lovejoy.
J. V. Pres.—Mrs. Frank Gammon.
Treas.—Mrs. Clara Elliott.
Sec.—Mrs. Alta Sheen.
Chap.—Mrs. Lizzie Edwards.
Con.—Mrs. Evelyn Young.
Asst. Con.—Mrs. Eva Fogg.
Guard—Mrs. Mary McAllister.
Asst. Guard—Mrs. Lila Cobb.
1st Color Bearer—Mrs. Hattie Fuller.
2d " " —Mrs. Sarah Woodsum.
3d " " —Lilla LeGrow.
4th " " —Mrs. Tina Bennett.

Norway Board of Trade Banquet.

This Friday evening the business men of Norway and friends will meet at the Beal's Hotel and discuss with other things the following menu:

Soup
Mulligatawney
Fried Scallops, Mairte D'Hotel Sauce
Roasts
Turkey and Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potato
Lobster Salad
Ice Cream
Angel Cake Golden Cake
Oranges Grapes Bananas
Coffee Saltines

Plates will be laid for over one hundred.

Don C. Seitz of Greenwich City, Conn., Harrison, Norway and other places, will be present.

Col. A. J. Stearns has consented to preside as toast-master and on the program are the following sentiments:

"In every rank, both great and small, it is industry that supports us all."

"Taxes are the sinews of the State."

"Religion belongs to every day, to the place of business as well as to the Church."

"The great secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes."

"The farmers are the founders of civilization and prosperity."

"Next to being dead right, it is of value to be dead wrong."

"I will make all my mountains a way, and my highways shall be exalted."

"Watchman, what of the night?"

"Slumber not in the tests of your fathers. The world is advancing, advance with it."

Among those who are expected to "say something" we mention:

H. D. Smith, Cashier of the Norway National Bank, Hon. B. G. McIntire of Waterford, States assessor of taxes, Hon. John A. Roberts, Judge Wm. F. Jones, Hon. A. S. Kimball, L. E. McIntire of Waterford, Don C. Seitz, E. N. Swett, Frank Kimball, H. L. Horne, Rev. B. C. Wentworth, F. W. Sanborn and others.

More Reasons for Sunlight on Lake Road.

Augusta, Maine, Feb. 10, 1912.

EDITOR OF NORWAY ADVERTISER:—Please let me say a word against the idea of planting either elms or maples along the Lake Road, as has been advocated lately in your paper. I have had several muddy trips along that road in spring and fall, and can think of many people who could multiply my experiences a hundred times. Ask any one of those experienced people if one of the important needs of that road is not sunshine instead of shade. Pike's Hill gives it all the shade that ought to be allowable.

The case against the elm is partly stated in the last number of the ADVERTISER by "H. A. M.," writing from Boston. The elm leaf beetle is already in Maine, though it has probably not reached Oxford county. But it will arrive at Norway by the time those proposed elms could get to be more than two or three years old from date of setting. A worse objection to the elm, however, is its capacity for poisoning the soil beneath it. What little grass will grow along that lake road is needed to bind the soil together and keep the road from sliding bodily into the lake. With elm trees there the grass would almost disappear, as well as any weeds which might help along the same work as the grass.

Maples are also subject to insect pests, particularly the maple borer, and I believe there is not a town in Maine that is free from this pest. The flying form of the insect looks like a huge yellow and brown hornet with two stringers. I have looked over several hundred shade maples in Augusta, finding many that are dying from this pest, and not discovering one that was free from its work. Anybody who sets out maples nowadays must be prepared for the work of taking care of them, and it seems likely that the trees planted along that road will be left to shift for themselves. Besides, a maple will afford more shade than ought to be permitted in such a muddy place.

For ornamental purposes along that shore, why not try Lombardy poplars? They grow well in moist ground, and would make a neat picture from either lake or road. Or some of the small trees might afford the desired attractive looks without making too much shade—mountain ash (pyrus Americana), scarlet thorn (Cratægus mollis), sweet viburnum (viburnum lentago), or hackmatack (larix Americana). Any of those ought to do well in that soil and under the conditions there. But don't overshade that muddy road. Truly yours,

D. CROMETT CLARK.

Mrs. Alfred Hibbard has been sick with an attack of the grippe.

The stereopticon outfit at the Opera House has been sold to Rev. M. C. Ward.

The schools in the village commence the afternoon session at 1:30, beginning this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ryerson visited her sister, Mrs. Martha Pride one day last week.

Mrs. George Aldrich has given up her rent on Whitman street and moved to West Paris.

John McKay, who has been ill, commenced work, Monday morning, in the shoe factory.

Eugene Libby has resigned as janitor of I. O. O. hall and Walter Frost has taken his place.

Mrs. Charles Sewall Penley is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on Crockett's Ridge.

The Norway Grange gave Mrs. V. E. Dunn a post card and Valentine shower on Valentine's Day.

Harold Goldthwait is in Auburn where he has employment in Hollis & Cushman's factory on Court street.

Romanzo Dean was taken to the hospital at Augusta. His son, Harry Dean of Yarmouth, has been with him.

Philip McAllister, who was recently operated on, has improved in health and has commenced work at the shoe shop.

The Masons are fitting up the second floor, formerly used by the Odd Fellows, for a library, kitchen and banquet hall.

Invitations for the Leap Year Ball and whist party have been issued. Gallery tickets on sale, Saturday, Feb. 24 at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Ellen Wetzler has been ill with grippe and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Thurston of Portland, has been stopping with her.

Mrs. George T. Tubbs is soon to open corset fitting rooms in connection with her manicure, shampooing and other toilet business.

The Three Years Plan

At the coming town meeting there will be an article in the warrant to see if the town will vote to elect its selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for three years instead of one year. That is, one man to serve three years, one to serve two years and one to serve one year, and after this year elect one man on the board for a term of three years.

No one who is familiar with the business of the town can say but this is as it should be. This plan would insure a continuous board of officers.

Many towns of the size of Norway have adopted the three years plan and it works well and the town gets better service.

Why not adopt it? We feel that it would be the proper thing to do.

It is suggested that a committee be appointed at the next town meeting who will serve without pay, whose duty it is to investigate and consider all parts of the town warrant, especially those calling for appropriations of money, and make a recommendation on each article and submit a report at the next annual meeting. This committee is to be made up of men representing all sections of the town.

This plan has worked very nicely in Camden, Foxcroft and other towns in this state.

Wouldn't it be well to give it a trial?

Y. P. C. U. Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Y. P. C. U. was held at Concert Hall on the evening of Lincoln's birthday. More than a hundred sat down to the excellent supper. The tables were arranged in the form of a cross and the hall was attractive with designs and festoons of the Y. P. C. U colors, white and blue, which symbolize purity and truth. During the supper the Sunday school orchestra rendered several selections. After the food had been enjoyed, the president of the Union, Myrtle Haskell, welcomed the guests in the name of the Union and introduced Stephen B. Cummings as toastmaster.

Mr. Cummings performed his duties in a very pleasing and thoughtful manner. He introduced first Ellery C. Park of Bethel, the president of the Maine State Y. P. C. U. Mr. Park brought the greetings of the Bethel Union and praised the Unions of Norway and Paris as among the very best in the State. He favored having the offices held and the work done by the younger members, but would have all who love youth and Christ keep closely in touch with the work of the Union. The young people depend on the encouragement and aid of the older ones. He made an earnest appeal for the activity of men in the church. He told several stories and presented strong arguments why it is best for the men and the church and society that there should be more men in the churches.

Rev. D. A. Ball of West Paris spoke on "The saving of the Union." He paid a worthy tribute to Lincoln and his soldiers, who saved the Union in the sixties, and freed millions from slavery. The Y. P. C. U. will be saved and made strong when all the members take hold and save the few workers from doing the work of all. In the second place it will be saved when the members all do their own thinking and speak their own words on religious themes, and do not depend on simply reading the words of others.

W. Maford Mann of the Norway Union spoke of the ways the Union can help the church. The address showed thoughtful study of the subject and was well delivered.

Rev. Mr. Ward was next called upon and responded briefly, commending these gatherings and emphazing the religious motive of the Y. P. C. U.

After a selection by the orchestra, Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood of Atlanta, Ga., was called upon and spoke upon the theme of the Missionary Opportunity in the South at the present time. Rev. Mr. Ellenwood is himself one of the missionaries partly supported by the Y. P. C. U. and there are two others, Rev. B. B. Gibbs of St. Paul, who preached here in July, and Rev. L. R. Robinson of Chattanooga is the other. The Atlanta church, the St. Paul church, the Little Rock church and the Harriman church were all built by the Y. P. C. U. contributions. When the work began in the South not a paper in Atlanta dared to print a notice of a Universalist meeting. Now the papers make every effort to get whatever sermons and letters he can give them. He has many more calls to preach during the week than he can comply with. Mr. Ellenwood is an inspiring leader and his remarks were greatly enjoyed.

The banquet closed with the singing of the Maine State Y. P. C. U. song.

Quite a number were present from the West Paris Union.

The committee having the banquet in charge was:—Supper, Mrs. F. H. Beck; invitations, Eslie Favor; program, Jennie Mann; decorations, Maford Mann.

Mrs. A. E. Morrison and Edna Coville of Bangor have visited at Freeland Howe's and Freeland Howe, jr.'s this week.

Mildred Chapman of Bryant Pond, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Scott Merrill, returned to her home in Bryant Pond, Saturday.

Louisa Vinni of Lewiston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonardi. Mrs. Bonardi returned with her for a visit in Lewiston.

J. W. Nash, taxidermist, is getting together his exhibit for the New York eighteenth annual Sportsmen's Show at Madison Square Garden, March 1-9.

A. L. Mains' little son John is ill with diphtheria. Mr. Mains is the barber at S. C. Foster's. The family lives in the George Wilkins house on Beal street.

Next Sunday Castle Crusaders, No. 1415, Knights of King Arthur, will attend the morning service at the Universalist church. Rev. M. C. Ward will preach on "The Age of Chivalry."

Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood of Atlanta, Ga., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Ward, Monday. Tuesday, before he left, he was taken for his first walk on snow shoes. He enjoyed the experience greatly and handled the shoes well.

Mrs. Louise M. Baker of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spends her summers in Rumford, has sent her two little Scotch terriers, Piffles and Phillis, to George Holmes', where they will stay while Mrs. Baker is spending the remainder of the winter in the south.

Oxford County Fruit Growers.

The Oxford County Fruit Growers Association met at Grange Hall, Tuesday, officers elected:—Pres., F. L. Wyman, West Paris; Vice Pres., R. L. Cummings, West Paris; executive committee, J. A. Roberts; Norway, Alvin Brown, Norway; H. H. Merrill, Hebron.

At noon a dinner was served in the dining room by these ladies. Mrs. Benjamin Tucker, Mrs. Emma Swan, Mrs. Woodbury Russell, Mrs. Charles Russell, Lelia Watson, Mrs. Charles Ryerson, Mrs. George Richardson and Mrs. Daniel Watson.

Prof. G. H. Yeaton of Augusta spoke on Fertilization. He believes this is one of the principal things to make apple growing a success. He also adds thorough spraying.

Pres. H. L. Keyser of Green of the State Pomological Society suggested the better grading of fruit, that a standard be adopted for different apples to facilitate selling. R. L. Cummings suggested that the proper size of Baldwins, Ben Davis, Starks, McIntosh Reds, Black Oxfords and Gravensteins be from 3 to 3¼ inches in diameter. The standard sizes of other varities was left with a committee appointed by the presiding president, F. H. Morse of Waterford, consisting of R. L. Cummings, U. H. Heald and A. J. Burns.

While all apples could not be perfect each grade should be marked what they are. W. S. Buck said that poor apples should be shipped as well as the good ones, because the poor people in the cities would have to buy that kind or none at all.

R. L. Cummings spoke on the law as it effects export trade. Don't make the law too rigid. Market the poor fruit so poor people can buy it. Whatever the market wants and you can sell at a profit. As for shipping apples across the water, I used to pay 30 cents for shipping, now we pay 63 cents. They put up the last knockdown Jan. 1st, of 6 cents increase. J. P. Morgan, an American got control of the steamship lines and while you may never see him you have "felt" him. Each steamer takes 10,000 tons dead weight and the increase on our apples amounts to $27,000. We pay much more to have our apples go to England than they do to ship goods from England here. This is not fair. As a remedy Mr. Cummings suggested to organize a movement against these overcharges and let people know about this outrage. Our bureau of commerce and national agricultural department should take this up. We should put in some money to get a movement started. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting.

Mr. Cummings suggested that the matter of excess freight rates be taken up with this Federation and Mr. Cummings was elected the delegate.

The next meeting will probably be held at West Paris.

The Men's Circle.

The Men's circle at the Congregational church, Wednesday served the following supper:

Baked Halibut
Baked Beans Green Peas
Hot Rolls Mashed Potatoes Salad
Pickles
Whipped Cream Pie Lemon Pie
Squash Pie Custard Pie Apple Pie
Assorted Cake Hot Coffee

The entertainment was:

Music, Selected.....
.....Norway High School orchestra
Reading, Selected ...A. E. Morse, South Paris
Mandolin solo, The corporal's guard, Eaton....
.....Lee Morrill
Piano duet, Merry wives of Windsor, Nicolai..
.....Mrs. Arthur Fogg, Mrs. H. L. Horne
Group of songs.....
(a) I mind the day, Chas. Willsby.....
(b) In time of rosies, Louise Reichantil....
(c) The solar Monday, G. W. Hunt
.....Lona Noble
Music, Selected.....
.....Norway High school orchestra
Reading, Selected.....A. E. Morse
Mandolin solo, Selected.....Lee Morrill
Piano duet, La Fille Du Regiment, Donizetti..
.....Mrs Arthur Fogg and Mrs. H. L. Horne

This proved to be a very pleasant social event. The tables were nicely arranged in the dining hall and were laden with all the bounties for an excellent supper. The tables looked fine with the snowy white covers, the sparkling silver and tempting dainties.

The supper was served from six to eight and was very well attended, the tables being twice filled. The supper was in charge of L. I. Gilbert and much credit is due him for its success. The tables were in charge of Frank H. Noyes, Lee M. Smith, Eugen N. Swett, Herbert F. Andrews, Philip F. Stone, George L. Holmes, John F. Swain, Wiggin L. Merrill, Dr. Harry P. Jones, Albert J. Stearns, and each one had a crew of waiters for his table and each wore white frocks.

At eight o'clock the fine musical entertainment was given and the auditorium was filled with an attentive and appreciative audience. The program was in charge of Hermon L. Horne and was by local talent.

A large number attended the supper and entertainment from South Paris.

The three boys who did excellent work selling tickets were Paul Husmer, Raymond Evirs and Francis Andrews, and need special mention. Each received a gift from Mr. Gilbert for their good work.

There was about $100 taken and the net proceeds will be about $70.

Gladys Dearborn has gone to Bridgton to visit her uncle.

The Methodist missionary society found $17 on opening the mite boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeaton of Portland have visited Mrs. Ella Yeaton.

Alice Abbott of Auburn has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Abbott.

May Downing spent the week end with her brother, John Downing, in Auburn.

Randall O. Porter was sick several days the first of the week with bronchitis.

Mrs. M. W. Sampson and Mrs. George Winslow are spending several days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Portland have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crooker.

Mrs. J. F. Swain spent several days of last week in Boston, the guest of Mrs. Florence K. Mitchell.

Ruth Akers and Katherine Jones went to Spaulding Abbott's on snow shoes and spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Marr have been visited by Mrs. L. P. Temple of West Paris; also by Mrs. Ella Meserve.

The Cowboy and the Thief.

The Cowboy and the Thief was presented by J. Wendel Davis at the Norway Opera House, Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, before a fair sized and appreciative audience.

As the name suggests, it was a drama of Western life, realistically depicting the rough life and dangers of a western ranch in 1870. The scene was laid among the mountains of Colorado.

Marjorie, the daughter of the owner of the ranch, upron her parents' death was placed under the guardianship of Jim Dawn, an old sweetheart of her mother's, and who was overseerof Golden ranch. The part of Jim Dawn was played by Paul MacNeil, who acted his part in a strong and realistic manner.

In the second scene, Marjorie was drugged and stolen from the ranch by Joe Fawley, a cattle thief, and carried to Devil's Gulch, the den of the Outlaws, and left there in the care of Tom Winthrow, an aged mountaineer. Marjorie, working on the sympathies of Mr. Winthrow, begs him in the name of his mother, wife or child, if he had ever had same and revered their memory, to aid her to escape. Tom, giving way to his feelings and kindest of heart, leaves his knife on the table telling her that he will be absent from the den some little time and will not be on the lookout. Marjorie cutting the straps from her wrist and glorying in her freedom starts to escape from the room, when she is met by Pedro, the Mexican renegrade, and one of the members of the gang of outlaws. Pedro begs her to escape with him to Mexico and is in the act of making love to her when Tom shoots him and puts an end to his evil life. Joe arriving soon after finds the knife on the floor and blood strins on the floor and knife. Marjorie in the meantime had resumed her position on the floor as not recovering from the stupor caused by drugs, learns that Joe was the man who killed her father who accidently discovered the way to the secret pass. She awakens and Tom gains permission from Joe to remove the shackles from her wrist. Joe tries to make love to her telling her that she will be obliged to, marry him, that he has already had four but intends to marry her. Marjorie being duly incensed stabs him. Just at this exciting time, her guardian auspiciously arrives and rescues her.

In the fourth and last scene everything turns out happily. Marjorie becomes engaged to Richard Farnum, a young and bashful cowboy, whom she loves. Tom Winthrow finds his long lost daughter in Chip, a girl who lives on the ranch. Joe Fawley, escaping from prison, comes back and proves to be Jim Dawns, the overseer's brother, whom he promises to reform if his brother will help him to escape this once. Thus act four closes amidst a scene of happiness and reconciliation.

Mrs. Etta Bean is working at Mrs. Mary Bennett's.

Alton Howe has a dance at his hall, Friday night.

Arthur Easton spent Sunday at his home in Bridgton.

Are you going to the Leap Year Ball is the question of the day!

Ira Hewison spent the week-end at his home in Auburn.

Donald Whitney, who is attending Colby College, was at home Sunday.

The morning train from Portland was delayed Thursday on account of a head on colision of freight trains at North Yarmouth in which it is reported that two men were killed and three are in the wreck.

Elva Perry is sick with the mumps.

Georgs P. Downing is sick with the grippe.

Mrs. Geo. W. Devine spent the day, Wednesday, in Lewiston.

Lena Durkee, of Bethel, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Lovejoy.

Mrs. Chester P. Gates of Gilead is engaged at the ADVERTISER office.

Mrs. Lottie Crane of Norway Lake, is working at the ADVERTISER office.

Mrs. R. D. Gould has been laid up for over a week with a lame back.

Ella Clark, who is in Lewiston attending Bates, was home over Sunday.

The new soda fountain has just arrived at F. P. Stone's and is being installed.

Carl Harmon of Lewiston spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Harmon.

C. H. Davis of Bethel spent the week end with his daughter, Elsie at O. L. Stones'.

Prof. Newton of Hebron preached at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Frost are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Flood at Farmington.

The I. O. O. F. will work the 3d degree on two candidates at its meeting, Tuesday evening.

The Veranda Club will meet with Mrs. Maggie Libby, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, February 22d.

Marjorie Barker entertained the members of the Senior class at a Valentine party, Wednesday evening.

Emma Gooch is sick with the mumps and her place at school is being substituted by Mrs. Roscoe Frost.

Mrs. Esther Parker, who has been stopping at Walter Luck's, returned to her home in Worcester, Mass., Sunday.

The ladies of St. Catherine's church will hold their fair, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 16 and 20th, at G. A. R. Hall.

Grace Leavitt, who has been at Walter Luck's and who cared for the late J. A. Holt, returned to her home in Lewiston, Sunday evening.

Fannie Buck entertained the girls of the Junior class at the home of Ernest Hutchins, Wednesday evening at a Valentine party.

Rev. R. J. Bruce returned from Albany, N. Y., Tuesday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. G. C. Bruce and sister, Gertrude Bruce.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society meet with Mrs. Orin Stone on Tucker street, Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

Mrs. Alma H. Harriman has opened dressmaking rooms at 102 Main St., over Howe's Insurance office. Mrs. Harriman has had several year's experience with S. B. & Z. S. Prince.

Rev. Robert J. Bruce has returned to the work of his parish and will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church, both morning and evening. On Sunday, in the morning, the serman theme will be "Loyalty" and in the evening "Three Types."

SOUTH PARIS.

Valentine Party.

The H. G. L. G Club entertained about thirty-five young people Tuesday evening at the home of Rebecca Bennett. The evening was spent by music and games.

At a late hour ice cream and cake were served by the Misses Swallow, Spiller and Bennett. Three dollars received for the benefit of the H. G. L. G. Club.

Eva Walker, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Carrie Matthews visited friends in Bridgton, Sunday.

Mildred Ham of Woodfords is visiting her uncle, Joseph Jones.

Alice and Bertha Penley of West Paris are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. H. Herrick.

The Mission Circle of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Charles Dunham, Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Bumpus and Wallace B. Strickland have been drawn as traverse jurors for the March term.

Word has been received from L. S. Sessions, who is at the C. M. G. hospital, that he is getting along nicely.

The South Paris post-office has been designated as a Postal Savings office, commencing on the 6th of March.

The men of the Baptist church will serve a Leap Year supper at the vestry, Tuesday evening, February 20th.

The Philathia class of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Walter Bonney.

Mildred Elder, who has been visiting at Mrs. L. A. Rounds' for several weeks past, returned to her home in Malden, Mass., Friday.

Edward Townsend and nephew, Linwood, of Readfield were the guests of Mr. Townsend's sister, Mrs. Miriam Stone, recently.

Grace Dean, who has been at the Children's hospital in Portland for the past few months, is expected to return to her home here in the near future.

Invitations have been extended to the Girls' Chorus Choir of the Congregational church to attend a Valentine party at Mrs. J. S. Wright's, Saturday evening.

The District meeting of the Rebekah Lodges including South, Paris, Norway, Buckfield and Mechanic Falls will be held with Mt. Pleasant Lodge some time in March.

Henry Davis, Esq., of Redding, who has been stopping for the past few days with his son, Geo. H. Davis, went to the C. M. G. hospital for treatment, Wednesday of this week.

At the meeting of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening, a good number of visitors were present from Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge of Norway. The degree was conferred upon one candidate.

Mt. Mica Lodge has accepted an invitation from M. and M. Lodge of Lewiston to visit the lodge and witness the degree conferred by Fraternity Lodge of Woodfords at City hall, in the near future.

A little past 11 o'clock Monday forenoon a still alarm was given for a fire at W. A. Porter's store building. The fire caught from a burning chimney near the roof. The only damage was a slight hole burned in the roof.

Harry E. Robinson of Lewiston will speak at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, on "The Scout Movement." Two patrols of boy scouts have been formed in connection with this church with E. L. Green as scout master.

A. F. Goldsmith is the new superintendent of the corn factory of the Burnham & Morrill Co. here. Mr. Goldsmith has been in Maryland for the past six years, but is a native of Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith have rooms at Wirt Stanley's.

The Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs was organized in Waterville, Friday, by representatives from many agricultural societies all over the state for the purpose of a mutual benefit for the different fairs of the state. W. J. Wheeler of South Paris is on the committee on legislation.

Theodore Thayer has been ill several days on account of an accident caused Friday. He was hauling lumber to Kenney's mill for O. K. Clifford, and when he was unloading it the load came off and he was thrown a number of feet and for a time was unconscious. It was necessary to take several stitches in a scalp wound.

A Valentine party was given Tuesday evening at G. A. R. hall by members of the Epworth League of Deering Memorial church. A pleasant program of games, etc., was played during the evening. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Howard Shaw furnished music on the piano during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester West, South Paris, entertained the former choir of the Baptist church at their home, Monday evening. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Noyes, W. L. Merrill and wife, Harold Anderson and wife, Nellie Brickett, organist. A very enjoyable evening was spent in singing, playing games, etc. Refreshments of delicious cocoa and sandwiches were served.

The supper given at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, by the young married women was well attended. The program which followed included: Piano duet, Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler and Mrs. Agnes Morton; cornet solo, Raymond Penfold; reading, Arline Crocker; solos, Helen M. Barnes and H. C. Knight; vocal duet, Mrs. Herman Wilson and Mrs. Luella Smiley. Following the entertainment, a farce entitled "How the Story Grew" was presented. The characters in the farce were Mrs. Agnes L. Morton, Mrs. E. N. Haskell, Mrs. W. P. Maxim, Mrs. J. A. Scott, Mrs. T. S. Barnes and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler.

The forum of the Paris high school held a debate, Friday evening at the high school building. The question was "Would commercial reciprocity between the United States and Canada be more advantageous to both parties?" In the affirmative were Patch and Bryant, freshmen, and in the negative were Easson and Brooks, sophomores. The judges selected from the audience were Kenneth Witham, Mrs. S. C. Ordway and Bessie Cole. The decision was in favor of the sophomores. During the evening a program was given consisting of readings by Bertha Wight; song, Marie Newton; reading, Clara Hammond; piano duet, Elsie Gray and Dorothy Wight. Music was furnished by the Paris High School orchestra and Girls' Glee club.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Edwin Richardson, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Wiggin L. Merrill, H. P.; Chas. F. Ridlon, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. C. E. McArdle, T. I. M., A. J. Stearns, Recorder.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Ernest J. Record, Ven. Pat.; George W. Holmes, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 15, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. John P. Judkins, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Dennis Pike, C. P.; Merton L. Kimball, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Katherine Mann, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Otis F. Pingree, C. C. W. A. Lewis, K. of R. & S.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. W. S. Cordwell, Commander; Freeland Young., adjutant; M. E. Kimball, Q. M.

HARRY RUST, W. R. C., No. 45, meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. of each month. Clara I. Jordan, Pres.; Alta J. Sheen, Sec'y.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening; Sept. 1 to May 1; first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. Walter E. Everett, N. C.; Merton L. Kimball, M. of R.

NORWAY ANCHOR LODGE, No. 32, I. O. G. T., meets in Golden Eagle Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month from June to October, and every Monday evening until the following June. D. L. Joslin, L. D., Harlan Kimball, C. T., Emma Stone, Secretary.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,358 M. W. of A., meets at Knights of Pythias Hall, every Friday evening, Frank M. Lovejoy consul, Percy H. Nevers, clerk.

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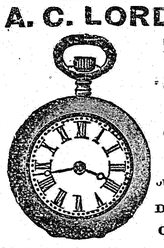
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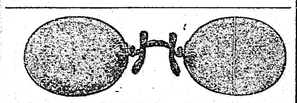
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Mrs. Chauncey Bean is ill at her home.

Charles Perkins has gone to Canada for the winter.

There is a circulating library in town at the home of Augustus Colby.

Ex Senator Hale is in town stopping at the Denmark Inn for the winter.

Mrs. Fred Alexander has been on the sick list. Mrs. Vanceur has been helping her.

There is some talk of having a new organ in our church. Trust all will be interested.

Mrs. McCauley and son Charles from Newport, Vt., are visiting at the home of Wm. McCauley.

Sewall Perkins from Waltham, Mass., is in town on a short visit at his sister's, Mrs. Aaron Welch's.

Mrs. Julia Shorey arrived home last week from Weston, Mass., where she has been nursing an old gentleman for ten months. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Mary Stewart, of Cambridge, Mass.

The farmers are hauling lots of saw dust to pack their ice.

Those who have wood cut have a grand time to draw and sell it.

Willard McKusick and hired man are sawing stove wood at East Denmark for James E. Ingalls.

The Congregational church had an entertainment and supper, Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall.

A. H. Witham made a trip to Portland and back, Saturday, the 3d. A cold trip as far as Brownfield to the cars.

H. A. Blaisdell and Charles Blaisdell have a lot of wood to saw at the village for Elbridge Thorne and others. He has some new saws for his gasoline machine which he got at Portland, Saturday, Feb. 3.

OXFORD.

Guy Johnson has returned to Frank Bean's.

Mrs. Lizzie Edwards of Norway is at F. W. Lord's.

A. Fuller of Poland Spring has been at Geo. Jones'.

Daniel Martin has moved his family to the Richmond Thurlow house on Poland road.

Mrs. May Prindle, who has been visiting Mrs. I. M. Keith, has returned to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Carlton Rowe of East Milton, Mass., has been spending a few days with her father, F. W. Lord.

Mrs. Lena Green of Putnam, Conn., has been visiting her brother, John Jones at Welchville, and other friends.

The boys of the Congregational church will give a Valentine party by the Boy Scouts and an entertainment for the benefit of the reading room.

Lord & Starbird are having repairs made on the interior of their store. W. S. French and son Perley are the carpenters.

Mrs. Joseph Lebroke has undergone a surgical operation, performed by Dr. C. E Williams of Auburn, assisted by Dr. W. B. Haskell. She has a trained nurse.

The officers of the Bird Lovers' club are:

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They hold their meetings with the different members of the club.

MASON.

Mrs. Cushing came home from South Paris for a few weeks.

F. I. Bean and Eli Grover attended Pomona at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Wm. Mason, who has been sick with bronchial trouble, is better.

Bessie Mills has gone to stay with her sister, Mrs. Dora Mason, in Gilead. Miss Mills is very poorly.

Clarence Tyler and family are staying with Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Luxton, for the winter.

School closed Jan. 26th after a very successful term taught by Eva Farwell of Bethel. The scholars were treated with home-made candy.

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WEST BROWNFIELD.

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The school in district No. 4 closed, Friday.

Blanche Dennett went to Portland, Saturday.

People in this vicinity have got their ice harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Hill were in this place, Sunday.

George Hill was visiting at Freeman Chamberlain's, Sunday.

There is to be a dance, Wednesday evening, at Durgin's mill.

Edith Hunt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Giles at Kezar Falls.

Arthur Brown and Ernest Merrow of Conway were visiting in this place, Sunday.

George Daly and F. K. Dodge of Portland were in this place recently looking after sweet corn seed. The farmers are busy getting their sweet corn seed ready to ship.



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Bill enjoyed a joke just as well if it was on himself as if it was on the other fellow. For many years he was engaged in the livery business at Holton and dealt in horses. One day he heard that a preacher at an adjacent town had a horse for sale. Bill went over to make a deal. The animal was a Joe Dandy, just what Bill wanted. The price was a little stiff, yet Bill was ready to pay for it if he had to.

"Has that horse any faults?" asked Bill.

"That is a fine horse, and he has no bad faults except one," replied the preacher.

"What's that?" asked Bill.

"He is a kindler," said the preacher.

Now, that was a new one on Bill, but he didn't propose to show his ignorance. Being a horse trader for twenty years, he didn't intend to let a preacher put one over on him.

"Kindler, eh?" replied Bill. "Well, that isn't so bad. I am used to kindlers. I can cure him in short order. I have a bottle or two of patent medicine which is warranted to cure that disease. Furthermore, I will put him on an alfalfa diet, and he will soon be all right."

The preacher made no comment except to say that he was glad that a kindler could be so easily cured. The trade was made, and Bill tied the preacher's horse on behind his buggy and drove back to Holton.

The next morning he grew confidential with some of his friends in the horse business and told what a good trade he had made with the preacher—good for Bill. Then he hitched the horse up to a buggy to show him off to a prospective buyer. The animal had not gone more than twenty feet until Bill found out what a kindler was. The horse kicked the brand new buggy into kindling wood.

"What a successful horse trader that preacher would make!" snorted Bill as he gathered up the splinters from the shattered buggy and led the horse back into the stable.—Kansas City Journal.

Reverencing the Rector.

The difference, not merely of degree, but of kind, which is supposed to separate the English rector from the inferior order of curates is amusingly exemplified in a case cited in the St. James' Budget.

Returning to his parish after his autumn holiday, a dignified country clergyman, noticing a woman at her cottage door with a baby in her arms, asked:

"Has that baby been baptized?"

"Well, sir," replied the courtesying mother, "I shouldn't like to say as much as that, but your young man came and did what he could."

Part of the Game.

A Wall street man invited a bachelor friend to be one of a week end party at his home in New Jersey last summer and said, "Be sure to bring your bathing suit, tennis racket, fishing tackle and golf clubs, for you may have use for all." The bachelor accepted the invitation and on his return to New York wrote a note of thanks to his hostess, and to his host he sent a postcard with a picture of the Brooklyn bridge, under which he wrote:

When next you invite me don't make a pretense
About racket and club, line or hook.
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Joyous For the Bride.

A widower belonging to a country village lately led to the altar a fourth bride. After the honeymoon the happy couple settled down in his home, and as the surrounding country was new to the lady she was anxious to visit all the places of interest in the locality.

Among the spots visited was the village churchyard, and there the husband and wife paused before a very elaborate tombstone, the property of the



HE STOPPED ABRUPTLY.

bridegroom. The bride, being a little shortsighted, asked him to read the inscription. In solemn tones he read:

"Sacred to the memory of Sarah —, beloved wife of John —; also Jane —, beloved wife of John —; also Mary —, beloved wife of John —."

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Joseph Andrews' Letters.

No. V.

No sketch of Green Hill would be complete that did not include the name of my cousin Orin, son of uncle John Heath. All his life until the last few years he made his home there. All through his active years he was a noted bear hunter, fisherman and guide, and many a thrilling adventure did he have with the wild beasts that ranged through the mountain sections of New Hampshire and Maine. He was for years part owner of a camp at Northwest Cove on Kezar pond.

He told me that at one time he with two companions were out in a boat late in the fall when a flock of ducks came along and all three fired at the same time, from the same side of the boat. The rebound of the guns was so great that the boat capsized and left them all struggling in the icy water. They were some distance from the shore, the wind blowing hard against them. One of the men could not swim and they had a hard time keeping him alongside the boat, but as Orin expressed it they managed to kick the boat ashore, and all escaped although almost exhausted by cold and exposure. Their guns they left in the bottom of old Kezar.

He was a skilful wing shot and no shooting match ever came off in his neighborhood that he did not secure his share of the birds. In the Civil War he served as a sharp shooter and at Gettysburg was badly wounded in the shoulder by a bursting shell. He is now living well past his 80th year with his son John near the State line, on the West Fryeburg road in Conway where I met him several times last summer as he was seated in the shade of a big maple tree in front of the house.

While visiting in Maine last summer I took my usual pilgrimage trip out to Green Hill where I had a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heath. Mr. Heath is the son of Jonathan Heath and a grandson of Uncle John. They have one son, and they deeply mourn the death of their only daughter Lena, a bright, noble young lady just blooming into womanhood, who died two years ago. The orchard, the hillside pasture, the fields and woodland below are much as they were 40 to 50 years ago. The buildings have been kept in good repair and the commodious farm house that has given warmth and shelter to four generations of Heaths, is as strong and as substantial as it was the day it was built.

Twice in my lifetime I have climbed Mt. Kearsarge, the last time about 20 years ago with my niece and nephew, Fannie and Henry Burbank, from the North Conway side. The first time was about 50 years ago, when with a few West Fryeburg friends we drove out to the John Weeks place, where we followed an old logging road to the foot of the mountain where we left our teams and climbed the mountain and from its lofty peak gazed down upon the grand view below of valley, stream and forest, and far upwards to the tops of the grand old White Mountain range, which for countless periods of time, have stood guard over this grand and beautiful section of New England. During the Civil War and soon after the sinking of the rebel warship, the Alabama off the coast of France by the union gunboat Kearsarge, a poem was published in the northern newspapers that appealed strongly to my love of country and I committed it to memory. I have never seen it in print since, so will rewrite it from memory.

Proud mountain rear thy granite peak with its pyramid of snow,
In the sparkling sunbeams glistening that 'round about thee glow,
A brighter luster gilds thy brow, new honors dost thou bear;
Thy ocean child across the waves, brings tidings from afar
To crown around thy snowy brow, thou noble Mount Kearsarge.
Exultant in thy triumph let great Manandock hear,
Let Adams, Madison and Jefferson shout back the news of cheer;
And while their lofty summits with glorious smiles are crowned,
Distant Katahdin shines afar, and bears the glorious sound.
For victory, a victory hath crowned thee on the the deep,
And Yankee Tars have blazoned bright the banner of the free.
In vain the English ship, and in vain the English gold,
The ship they built, the ship they manned with the deep hate of old;
In vain their wiles, in vain their might, thanks to our sailors brave,
The pirate Alabama lies 'neath the Altantic's wave.

Forty-seven years is a long time to remember a poem, and I may have left out some of the words or even lines; perhaps some of your older readers may be able to give the original just as it was printed at the time.

I remember only one incident of my living at the Green Hill home. And that was, so they told me afterwards, when I was but two and a half years old. My sister, three years older than I, went to a spring near the house to get a two quart pail of water, and I toddled after her. She walked out on a board and stooped over to dip up the water and I tried to pass her on the board just as she rose up and she pushed me over backwards and I fell in the soft mud on my back. She dragged me out and led me to the house. My mother was washing and and a strange lady was with her. I do not remember of falling into the mud, but the inside of that room with my mother standing at the wash tub and the strange girl sitting in the chair near her is as indelibly impressed upon my mind as though it had been painted on canvas by a skilfull painter.

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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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NORTH PORTER

Joseph Howard

Joseph Howard died Friday, Feb. 2, of paralysis at the age of 80 years. He was at his daughter, Mrs. Harry Harndon in Brownfield, where he has been kindly cared for through a long and painful illness. He was a farmer, his wife was Julia Poore. Their children are Mrs. Harry Harnden, of Brownfield, Fred Howard of Porter, John Howard of Gorham and Charles Howard of Massachusetts. His wife and four children survive him.

The funeral services were Monday, Feb. 5, O. W. Peterson being the attending cleryman. The interment was in Brownfield cemetery.

D. Huntress is on the sick list.

E. W. Lord and son Roscoe, have been harvesting their ice.

Fred Howard lost a valuable heifer recently by getting choked.

Chas. Walker has been working for Herbert Moulton getting his ice.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Norton have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Huntress.

Mrs. Charles Walker and daughter, Viola, visited her parents, Friday.

J. E. Day is on the road selling dry goods for Arthur Sadler of Hiram.

Thomas Harmon of Brownfield is hauling timber off from the Wm. Cotton lot.

Fred Howard was called to Brownfield by the death of his father, Joseph Howard.

Jennie Clemons spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Clemons, in Hiram.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Bacb spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Robbins.

Mrs. Alice McDonald and son Clayton, have visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Huntress.

Sadie Prescott of West Porter has visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall.

The Free Will Baptist Conference will met with with Mr. and Mrs. D. Huntress, Saturday, Feb. 10.

Mrs. Evie Lewis and three children of Kezar Falls have visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McDonald.

Gordon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis has been very sick with a bad cold; also Leonard Walker.

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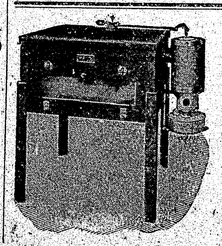
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BETHEL.

Mrs. S. I. French has returned from Bowdoinham.

The town schools are closed until the middle of April.

Henry Austin is to occupy the Wheeler rent on Mason St.

Maria Richardson has returned from her visit in Methuen, Mass.

Alice Mason has been to Portland visiting her brother, L. L. Mason.

Daisy Dixon of Augusta has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan are to occupy the rent in Charles Cole's house.

Dr. T. J. Judkins, a veterinarian is soon to move to Bethel from Norway.

William M. Grover of Harrison has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ceylon Rowe.

Mrs. Horace Foster is to occupy a rent in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Dudley.

Clinton Barker has returned from the Soldier's Home in Togus, much improved in health.

Chester H. Bean of Boston has recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wormell have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis.

Gilman Chapman of Berlin, N. H., has recently visited his father, William L. Chapman.

Claude Linnell and Mildred Storey of Wilson's Mills have been recent guests at Jean Taylor's.

Milford Brown and son, Arnold, have been in Kingfield on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis has been spending several days at her son's family, Dr. and Mrs. Dirker, in Auburn.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler was called to Auburn because of the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Chandler.

The W. C. T. U. hold a Frances Willard commemorative meeting in the Congregational Church, Feb. 18th.

Delia Morse of Upton is the operator at the Van Tel Office, while Ida Packard takes several months' vacation.

Charles Cross, who is working at Richardson Pond, recently spent the Sabbath with his wife at Hollis Coolidge's.

Rev. J. H. Little went to Gorham, N. H., with the Department commander and G. A. R. Staff to attend the funeral of Ex. Governor Robie. Commander and staff served as an escort to the funeral procession.

Middle Intervale.

Orlando Buck is logging in Ketchum.

Lillian Buck is now able to teach school again.

Eva Farwell has closed her school in Mason and is now at her home here.

Seth Walker and son were here recently enroute to their farm near the ferry.

William Farwell is cutting and hauling white birch to the mill. Several others are getting out lumber for chair factory and several farmers here have harvested some nice ice.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Frank Woodside is on the sick list.

Ada Webb spent a few days last week with Mrs. Alta Smith.

Tressie Walker and Esther Shaw are visiting relatives in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Alta Smith and daughter Martha visited at Wilson Webb's, Thursday.

Several from here attended the drama given at Lovell, Friday evening, Feb. 9.

Mrs. E. S. Hutchins, who has been visiting relatives in Fryeburg, has returned home.

Sunday morning, Feb. 11, was the coldest morning here on record this winter.

Clarence Smith and Dick Hutchins, who are working at Farrington's mill, were home over Sunday.

The new library books have come and the library will now be open every Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Irving Smith's little son, Leroy has been very sick.

James Richards is at East Sumner at work in Steven's Mill.

Lula Bussell of South Paris, is at work at Hotel Long.

Mrs. Maggie Jordan of Buckfield, is at work for Mrs. Irving Smith.

Christine Bradbury, nine years old, is going to live with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bradbury.

Obtaining Heirs In China.

The practical Chinese have adopted a simple way of obtaining heirs where there are no legal ones—the adoption of children who belong to side branches of the family. In this way the family line is kept intact. In the absence of male descendants in the side branches of the family the sons of strangers are adopted. The Chinese prefer this method to marrying second wives.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Leonard G. Miles and Alice F. Pledge, both of Norway.

Myron E. Farnham of South Paris and Delia A. Mattor of Norway.

MARRIAGES.

In Byron, Jan. 30, by Rev. Stephen Taylor, Alfred C. Coffren and Effie L. Farrington.

In Fryeburg, Feb. 3, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Geo. E. Snow and Maud Brock, both of Fryeburg.

BIRTHS.

In Oxford, Feb. 11, to the wife of Edward Parrott, a son.

In West Buckfield, Feb. 11, to the wife of Fred A. Cooper, a daughter, Elizabeth Mary.

In Fairhaven, Mass., Feb. 2, to the wife of Gilbert W. Tuell, formerly of Bethel, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Otisfield, Feb. 2, Annie Wight, wife of Gilman Nutting.

In Potter, Jan. 25, Mrs. Nellie Alley, wife of Ansel Alley, aged 52 years.

In Norway, Feb. 13, T. Jackson Whittredge, aged 83 years, 11 months, 9 days.

In Bethel, Jan. 22, Mrs. Almeda Burke, aged 87 years.

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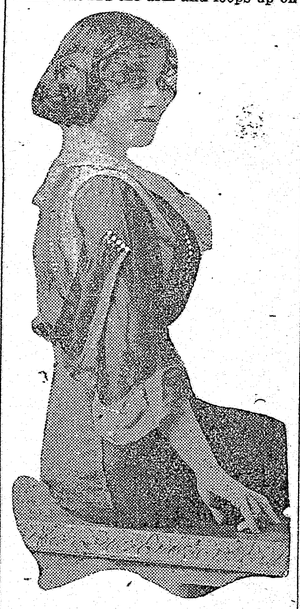


EMBROIDERED COLLAR AND STOLE.

If any of the Parisian styles have deserved the adjective "exaggerated" surely this new collar seen in the illustration does. The collar is in the latest three cornered shape, and from beneath it comes a wide stole, which is caught to the belt by invisible pins and then falls below the knees. The suggestion of this piece of neckwear is decidedly ecclesiastical, and the work is extraordinarily beautiful, combining hand embroidery in French and eyelet pattern, with an elaborate edging of Irish lace.

A Fad In Sleeves.

The sleeve of this Paquin blouse winds around the arm and loops up on



BLOUSE OF CREAM CHIFFON OVER CREAM NET.

itself in a peculiar but unmistakably smart manner.

The blouse is made of two shades of brown chiffon over cream net. The buttons are white pearl.

The Quaint Fern Dish.

No one would know that the fern dish was a homemade affair. It had all the appearance of one of those very expensive treasures from the art department. And it cost only 10 cents.

A bundle of round and flat white hat wire was used to make the basket. It was a simple pudding pan shape with a double edge of plaited wires. When the substantial affair was finished it was dipped into a mixture of plaster of paris thinned to the consistency of cream. White vinegar was used in place of water. Where weak places were shown after the basket was dried a second solution was added. When quite dry the basket was striped with gold paint to which a good amount of white varnish was added. This strengthened the basket and gave the desired finish. A very pretty effect is obtained with green varnish paint and gilt. Others stipple the white with flecks of silver, making something dainty and ornamental for the breakfast table. Quaint candle shades are made in the same style.

Christmas Draws Near.

Are you thinking of your Christmas gifts?

So many little things can be gathered together during the next few weeks, and having them on hand will save many a weary hour for yourself and the clerks later on when the work of the season crowds.

Many pretty things can be made at odd times and at little expense. If you have never tried it, just give this method of preparing for the holidays a trial.

The coin called yen in Japan is 99 cents in our money, 100 yen being equivalent to $50.

HOW COLD STORAGE PAYS.

Common Sense Applied to Treatment of Farm Products.

Under ordinary circumstances your crop must be sold as it matures, and since Mr. Smith's plums are sure to get ripe the same week as your own the market is going to be oversupplied, and as a result prices will be low. Just here is where the cold storage proposition comes in. By storing fruit in the cooler it is in good condition for the market when you go early the next morning, or if picked green enough it may be kept for weeks or even months. In more instances than one prices have doubled and even tripled from the time stuff was put into the cooler and when it was finally taken out to be sold. Take an actual example. Bartlett pears were selling at 50 cents a basket, and, having just picked about a hundred baskets, we were reluctant to part with them at that price. They were still fairly green, but nevertheless fully grown. It was no trouble at all to store them away in the cooler and forget them for five or six weeks, then sell them for high prices.

It is invariably safe to bank on one thing, which is that people will want a thing when they can't get it. They want plums before they are ripe or after they are gone. We cannot raise suitable varieties early enough to suit them, but we can keep what we do raise in the cooler.

The maintenance of a cooler is not much of an expense. There are ponds or lakes near every farm, and the ice may be drawn to a nearby icehouse. The hay and the ice crops seldom interfere. The horses will need a few days' exercise, and the men are not usually overburdened with work. Where ice is hard to get a refrigeration plant is sometimes less expensive.

How much easier it is to sell a bushel of peas after they have had a night's refreshing rest in the cooler! The dew oozes out all over them, and their crisp, fresh appearance counts double. Think of what a sad time poor Si Smith is having with all those peas he picked two days ago and did not take to market because it rained.

Be up to date. Build a cooler. It's a money saving and a money making proposition. Try it and be convinced. It will prove not only worth while, but indispensable.—R. W. A. in Country Gentleman.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

Those who do not tell their experience which has been acquired during several years' close application to the details of farming are withholding valuable information from their friends who need this information. Do not deprive your neighbor of that which does not make you poorer, but would make him richer indeed.

USE OF ORCHARD HEATERS.

Coming to Be Regarded as a Necessity In All Sections.

The manufacturers of oil heaters have been afforded a great boom for their business by the success which a few commercial growers report in saving their fruit crops by their use from destruction during hard frosts, says the Farm Progress.

The most notable illustration of their value was demonstrated in the extensive orchards of a grower in Iowa, who harvested an unusually heavy and fine crop of apples, for which he fought sleet storms and severe freezes for nine successive days in the spring and saved the fruit at an expense—for equipment, oil and labor—of 7 cents per bushel, which at the present price of apples gave him after deducting subsequent expenses a good margin of profit.

The heaters are of the simplest construction, made of sheet iron and so covered that water from rain or snow cannot put out the flame. Each holds from one to six quarts of oil, and from 80 to 100 are required for each acre of orchard. The price of the best oil heaters ranges from $120 to $750 per thousand.

They are largely used in certain sections of California for the protection of the orange crops, and also in the melon growing districts of Colorado, and will no doubt come in time to be considered a convenience, if not a necessity, by fruit growers and gardeners in all sections of the country.

Progress in farming is an individual problem from the solution of which the state, the nation and the world must benefit.

Live Stock Notes.

Few horses can digest perfectly clear timothy hay.

Never give drugs to a horse any more than you would to a baby unless he is downright sick. Shutting off his feed will cure many minor ills.

Give the ewes a little grain if the pasture is short. About one-half pound each per day of wheat bran and oats will put them in good flesh for winter.

Many hog raisers think that unthrashed wheat is better for sows and young hogs carried through the winter than thrashed grain. By taking the grain from the straw they get considerable roughage, are compelled to eat more slowly and chew the grain better.

Why is a slight bend of the head in greeting considered queer? Because it's a nod salutation.

FRYEBURG.

Joint Installation.

A large gathering witnessed the joint installation of Mountain View Temple, No. 39, Pythian Sisters and Pequawket lodge, No. 34, opening with a prayer by Rev. B. N. Stone, after which the following officers of Mountain View Temple were duly installed by district deputy, Margaret A. Keefe, assisted by grand manager, Mrs. Lillian Pike and grand senior, Mrs. Lucia Lakin:

G.—Mrs. Alice Towle.
P.—Mrs. Caroline Stearns.
M.—Mrs. Myrtle Keete.
E. J.—Mrs. Mabel Towle.
E. S.—Mrs. Cora Charles.
M. of F.—Mrs. Belle McKeene.
M. of R. and C.—Margaret A. Keefe.
M. E. C.—Mrs. Annie Ridlon.
P. C.—Mrs. Annie Morrison.

The sisters then entertained the audience with some very fine floor work, closing their work with a very impressive tableau.

D. D. G. M., M. A. Cummings of Hiram, assisted by George H. Walker, acting as grand master at arms, and Norman Charles, acting as grand prelate, then proceeded to install the officers of Pequawket Lodge, No. 34, which are as follows:

C. C.—Richard Keefe.
V. C.—Harold Gray.
P.—F. D. Swan.
M. of W.—Nathaniel Walker.
M. of F.—C. W. Pike.
M. of E.—Winfield Fessenden.
K. of R. and S.—B. F. Newman.
M. at A.—Clarence McKeen.
I. G.—Frank Jones.
O. G.—Perley Morrison.

Interesting remarks were made by Mr. Cummings and other members of the order. Pequawket Lodge introduced a portion of the floor work of the senate, which won the applause of the entire audiance. Edna Chase ably presided at the piano. Ice cream was served after which the young people danced.

Prize Lincoln Essay.

Mrs. Wallace R. Tarbox of Fryeburg offered a prize to the pupils in the grammar school in that town to the one writing the best essay on the life of Abraham Lincoln. Several fine essays were written but Myrtle Ballard was the winner. Mrs. Tarbox presented Miss Ballard a beautiful picture of Lincoln which Miss Ballard presented to the school. The presentation took place Monday afternoon. A fine program had been arranged appropriate for the day and a large number of visitors were much pleased. Mr. and Mrs. Tarbox gave this same school a fine picture of George Washington last year.

C. E. Fox is having bark hauled.

T. W. Charles has been assisting in J. C. Harriman's store.

Master Clayton Osgood has recently had the chicken pox.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson has returned to Portland after a two weeks' visit with T. L. Eastman and family.

Ethel Binford has been employed as assistant in the postoffice. Miss Binford has worked at the postoffice at Intervale for four years, and is considered competent.

HOW TO CURE SEASICKNESS.

Weird Attempts of Passengers to Escape Horrors of Mal de Mer.

There are a great many preventives of seasickness, and very weird some of them are. It is difficult to imagine a person in the throes of mal de mer calling for petrol to ease his suffering, yet petrol—in powder, not as a liquid—has been suggested as an infallible cure. Triturated petrol, the powder in question, is not so difficult to take as petrol itself would be, but most people prefer seasickness.

Some of the "cures" are very ingenious. A French physician puts forward the theory that seasickness is due to a lack of pure air and recommends oxygen to relieve the breathing of the sufferer. As, however, the seasick one has to pump thirty to forty pints of pure oxygen into him to get the full benefits of this doctor's cure, this scheme is not likely to please the average traveler, who wants something cheap and compact.

Another gentleman, an Italian ambassador, believes in placing a mirror before his bed and in gazing steadily at his reflection. In his case this strange remedy certainly gives relief, but it is hardly likely to apply to invalids in general.

A well known foreign gentleman has another theory. In his opinion it is best for the sufferer to shut his eyes and forget the sea and every evil connected with it. Unfortunately an attack of seasickness is not so easy to forget.

One other peculiar cure recently put forward by a doctor advises travelers to eat very heartily both before and on their travels. Lack of confidence, in his opinion, is the real cause of seasickness. People imagine they are going to be sick and get so resigned to their lot that if they are not seasick they are quite disappointed.

A Christian scientist has suggested the repetition of a formula such as: "There is no such thing as seasickness. There is no seasickness. It's only my imagination. I wonder what's for dinner." The writer, having crossed the channel recently, has to disagree very strongly with this "cure."

"When seasick drink hot tea and wear red spectacles," advises a continental doctor, who has decided that seasickness is due to a lack of blood supply to the brain. This "cure" certainly causes the blood to rush to the head, but red spectacles are bad for the eyes, and there are other drawbacks to this wonderful idea.

"After a good dose of saline procure a long strip of flannel and wrap it tightly around the stomach," suggests another medical man. Exactly how this is going to prevent seasickness he doesn't explain, but it is certainly a novel idea. Of course there are numerous patent medicines, and these undoubtedly give relief in individual cases, but an absolutely infallible cure that will satisfy everybody has yet to be found.

Aerated waters are very good, and champagne usually gives wonderful relief. Sufferers should also diet very carefully before taking a sea trip.—Tit-Bits.

The time for gathering moths has been extended by Commissioner Buckley up to March 20th before State inspection will be made.

WEST PORTER.

Mrs. Nellie (Tyler) Alley.

Mrs. Nellie Alley died of pneumonia at her home in Porter, Jan. 25, at 11 p. m., aged 52 years. She was born in Freedom, N. H., the daughter of Winthrop and Mary Ann Tyler, and spent her girlhood days in her native town.

She married Ansel Alley, a farmer of Porter. They had two children, Mary Alley, a dressmaker; and Eugene Alley, who is engaged in farming and milling. Besides her husband and children she is survived by three brothers.

She was a member of the Baptist church at Porter Center.

The funeral was from her late home. Rev. William Cotton of Waterboro, clergyman. He sang the beautiful hymn. "There is Rest for the Weary." There were a large number present to pay their last respects to one who was loved and will be missed in her home, church, and by many friends. The bearers were, Charles Roberts, Milton Varney, William Holmes and Jacob French. Burial at Riverside cemetery at the village.

Harry Pearl made a trip to Tamworth, last week.

The dance at the village was well attended, Saturday evening.

The Libby Brothers are chopping for Forest Leavitt this winter.

Mrs. Hattie Rice is staying with her father in Cornish for a while.

L. L. Thompson visited his son Charlie in Brownfield, last week.

Daniel Tripp of Parsonsfield will commence work for Frank Huckins, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Eastman have returned home from a visit in Conway, N. H.

Abial Downs and Freeman Day is skidding out wood for Wm. J. Philbrick to the highway.

Mrs. Jennie Libby is in very poor health this winter although she keeps around most of the time.

Orenson Libby of Kezar Falls has moved to her father's, Ansel Alley's, to care for him as he is in failing health.

Forest Leavitt of Lord's Hill, Effingham, N. H., commenced logging on the lot he bought of John L. Demerett a short time ago.

R. Libby and son saw a crow, Saturday. Doubtless he would have liked to have seen a little fire to have warmed his feet as it was very cold.

Roscoe Libby has sold his place he bought recently down East and talks of moving to Manchester, N. H., soon where he has a job for a year or more.

Sidney Stanley's teams at Kezar Falls are hauling wood from the Brooks lot so called, to Kezar Falls for Allen Garner, also Jacob Champien's team, the past week.

News reached us, Saturday, from Kezar Falls that Thomas Rendall has passed to a higher life at the age of 92 years, 2 months, 5 days, and never had a doctor until a few days before he died in all his life. A very fine man has left us. He always had a good word for every one and was every day the same.

HEBRON.

Caleb B. Ferris.

Caleb B. Ferris of Hebron Station died February 4, at the age of 58 years. He was stricken with a shock of paralysis January 30, from which he never rallied.

Mr. Ferris was the son of James M. and Sarah Ferris. His early life was spent in Minot and adjoining towns and a few years in Massachusetts. After his marriage he purchased a farm in Buckfield, where he lived for many years. He came to Hebron 16 years ago and for some years had charge of the Hebron section of the railroad. Afterward he purchased a farm near Hebron Station.

He leaves a widow, who was Emma E. Whitman, and four children, Melville R., who has for several years been station master at East Hebron; Iva, wife of Fred Keen of East Hebron; Guy, who lived at home, and Rena, wife of Irving Monk of Hebron Station. Two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Sawyer of Hebron and Mrs. Angie Hodge of Canton; and one brother, James M. Ferris of Woburn, Mass. Seven grandchildren also survive.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mumps are still prevalent.

John Pike is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Winton Clark of Bridgton has been passing a few days with E. P. Kimball's family.

Mrs. Frank Noble has returned from Wisconsin where she has been visiting her son Walter.

Walter Cutler of Lancaster, Mass., has been the guest of Roy Wilson. They have returned to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Florence Noble came home last week from her visit to friends in Green Bay, Wis.

A number of persons are yet ailing with mumps, but at the South village school resumed its session this week.

The Waterford Cornpacking Company held a meeting for the transaction of business on Monday evening at Grange Hall. After some discussion relating to the affairs of the company, the meeting was adjourned for one week.

WATERFORD.

Eva Millett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Urban Tyler of Norway.

Frank Millett's children are sick with bad colds and pink-eye.

W. W. Abbott is hauling apples for Frank Morse, to Norway.

H. L. Whitcomb and wife spent Sunday in Norway, at John Mason's.

Hermon Weed shot a fox in Cyrus Green's field, the first of the week.

Mrs. Cyrus Green and children, Leah and Horace were in Norway, Friday.

Ted Knight is at work for his uncle, Cyrus Green, driving his ox team, hauling cord wood to the Flat.

Dennis Gardner, Clayton Pike and Forrest Hutchins have finished work on shovel handles and gone to Bridgton, to work.

The number of delegates Oxford county is entitled to at the Republican State convention at Bangor, April 10th:

Albany	1	Mason	1
Andover	2	Mexico	4
Bethel	4	Newry	1
Brownfield	3	Oxford	3
Buckfield	3	Norway	6
Bryon	1	Paris	8
Canton	3	Peru	2
Denmark	2	Porter	3
Dixfield	3	Roxbury	1
Fryeburg	4	Rumford	8
Gilead	1	Stow	1
Grafton	1	Stoneham	1
Greenwood	2	Sumner	2
Hanover	1	Sweden	1
Hartford	2	Upton	1
Hebron	2	Waterford	2
Hiram	3	Woodstock	3
Lovell	3		
Plantations.			
Lincoln	1	Milton	1
Magalloway	1		

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NORTH CHATHAM, H. N.

Mrs. Lydia Johnson.

Mrs. Lydia Johnson died, Sunday, Feb. 4th of a bad cold and heart failure at her home in Stow, at the age of 82 years, 8 months. She was about the house Saturday but did not feel very well.

She was the daughter of Henry and Susan Jenkins McKeen and was born in Chatham, N. H., Oct 14, 1829. She was married to Solomon Johnson 61 years ago. Their children are Susan, wife of Frank Eastman Green Hill; Rose, wife of Henry McKeen, Stow, farmer; Etta Sanborn, housekeeper, Henry Johnson, lives at house; and Charles Johnson, a painter. Two daughters died several years ago. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons and several grandchildren.

The funeral was from the house, Rev. B. N. Stone being the clergyman. The bearers were Hazen Chandler, R. F. Chandler, M. O. Charles and J. L. Chandler. Burial at Stow Corner.

Lucretia P. Chandler is visiting friends in Bridgton.

John Davis of Conway was been painting for J. L. Chandler.

Six teams are hauling strips from Farrington & McIntire's mill to Stoneham.

Tom Adams has finished work for C. S. Chandler and has gone to his home at Bridgton.

Harry M. Chandler, who is deputy for district No. 7 Grange will visit four on his list this week.

Ruth and Hester Eastman were home from Fryeburg school and attended the dance at Charles hall, Friday night.

Mrs. Walter Sampson is sick in bed. Mrs. J. L. Chandler and Mrs. Fred F. Charles are taking care of her three little girls.

W. P. Chandler is hauling bolts for Farrington & McIntire to their mill. Leslie Chandler of Sweden is helping him.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Grange, Feb. 9, was well attended. It consisted of supper, music, mock trial, "The Great Pumpkin Case," and a dance.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Etzel Smith is very sick.

I. D. Fuller still remains poorly.

David Record stays nights at C. D. Rowe's.

Mrs. Cora Keen is in poor health this winter.

B. S. Record has bought a colt of Geo. S. Record.

Mrs. Edna Scott spent the day at B. S. Record's, the 11th.

Clifford Damon is on the sick list; he has been very sick.

Mrs. Cora Cooper is visiting her brother, Emerson Tucker.

Addison Fuller is buying veal calves and poultry to ship to Boston.

Gertrude Warren has opened a grocery store in the old blacksmith shop.

Althea Stetson is at home from her school in Farmington for a short visit.

Eugene Smith and family of Lewiston was at his father's, Saturday and Sunday

Archie Tucker and wife of Livermore Falls stayed over night the 7th with his brother Charles.

ALBAN Y.

George Cummings is on the sick list this week.

Howard Allen is improving so he is able to work some.

Mrs. Abel Andrews remains about the same, doesn't seem to gain much.

The Ladies' circle met the 8th at the vestry. A good number was present considering the cold weather.

A. A. Bruce went to the barn one morning last week to feed his horse and found him dead, cause unknown.

D. A. Cummings plans to go to the Central Maine General hospital in Lewiston, Wednesday, for treatment of his leg. Guy Cummings has come home from his work in North Albany to do the chores while his father is away.

EAST BETHEL.

Porter Farwell and others are cutting ice.

Several Grangers from here attended Pomona at Bryant Pond.

Lester F. Bean was at home from Phillips over Saturday and Sunday.

Edna Mae Bartlett was at home from Farmington Normal school over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Swan of Bryant's Pond were in this place, Friday, in the interest of sweet corn.

Robert and Will Hastings are taking a correspondence course in taxidermy and are doing some very nice work for amateurs.

The Furbush Co. of Rumford presented a motion picture show at Grange Hall three nights the past week. Ella M. Farwell was voted the most popular young lady and won the prize, a set of nice hair combs.



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OTISFIELD.

Bert Brown had a new telephone put in his house, last week.

Frank Latulip is working in Harrison for Jesse Scribner in his mill.

Mrs. Frank Latulip is working for Guy Andrews doing housework in Harrison.

Harold Cushman has sold his farm and moved his family to Manchester, N. H. Charles Mayberry bought the farm and has moved there.

Gene Edwards met with a painful accident, Saturday afternoon. While loading logs at Hancock's mill he slipped and fell striking his face against the end of a log and cutting his lips Two teeth protruded through his under lip and besides he sprained his wrist so he cannot work. It is swollen badly and is very painful.

NEWRY.

Diantha Powers is at her brother's, here, visiting.

S. Smith visited at North Newry, Friday and Saturday.

Leon Enman went to West Bethel last week, selling post cards.

Walter Powers and son are sawing wood at Hanover, with their engine.

Mrs. E. B. Knapp is ill at this writing. Her granddaughter, Alice Powers is caring for her.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Mrs. C. E. Mendall is the owner of a new piano.

Percy Davenport visited Stanley Foster, Sunday.

Chauncey Buckman visited relatives in Hartford for over a week.

Mrs. Julia Thorne and Wilma Davenport visited relatives at Livermore from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. Emery Parsons, who has been suffering with blood poisoning in the hand, is better at this writing.

Isaac Farnham got a log on to his leg while working in the woods, hurting him badly but no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport visited relatives and friends in Sumner, Hebron, Auburn and Lewiston a few days last week.

SOUTH OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Lester Jordan spent Sunday with her family.

Mrs. Eva Scribner went to Oxford, Friday on business.

A. S. Ames and Harry Brazier have been harvesting their ice. Ed. Spiller has cut Clinton Nutting's ice.

Mrs. Gilman Nutting passed away the 3d. She has been sick for a long time. She leaves husband, one daughter, three sons and one brother to mourn their loss.

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PORTER.

Fell Into the Pond.

Moses Chapman, while cutting ice Thursday slipped and fell into the water. As he was alone he had much difficulty in getting out. The pond is half a mile from the house, his wife had gone a short distance on an errand, and fearing she would return, and seeing the cattle there would think he was drowned, he drove the team to the house. As it took some time to reach the house he became thoroughly chilled and was fortunate to escape with a cold.

Mrs. Sheridan Fox has been sick with a severe cold during the past week.

While the funeral services of Thomas Randall were being conducted in the Methodist church at Kezar Falls, smoke was discovered coming through the roof near the chimney.

There was a lively time at Pine Grove Farm, Wednesday. Curtis Chapman, while cutting timber with John Durgin, cut his right foot with an axe, requiring the services of a physician. When he dressed the wound a poisonous tablet was lost. The tablet had dropped on the floor and they feared the dog had eaten it. Milk was given him, and when he had eaten his fill an emetic was given him. After the dog had received this treatment the tablet was found in the corner. Everyone had a good laugh but the dog and it made him howl. Curtis Chapman is able to be at work.

SOUTH ALBANY.

W. W. Bird was selling beef here one day last week.

Roland Littlefield and Burton Patterson are cutting pine for Henry Durgin.

P. P. Dresser had an ill turn last week, requiring the attendance of a physician.

Verna Kimball is suffering with a sore on her head which is being treated by a physician.

W. E. Canwell is hauling pine from his lot to W. S. Perkins' mill at North Waterford.

Hazel Sawin is at Locke's Mills visiting her sister, Mrs. Hiram F. Holt, for a few weeks.

Frank Coffin of North Waterford goes this way every week with fish, clams and oysters.

Harry Sawin, wife and son Glyndon of North Waterford visited his father, Henry Sawin, Sunday.

J. W. Dresser and wife of North Waterford visited his father, P. P. Dresser, Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Kimball and two children, Verna and Ivan, recently visited at George Abbott's.

Merritt Sawin went to South Waterford after working oxen but failed to find anything that suited.

Harry Brown has finished his job of cutting and hauling timber from his lot on French mountain to his mill at North Waterford.

George Abbott has recently bought a cow and calf of Will Small at Stoneham and a heifer of Ernest Nason at North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Millett and son Howard of Waterford recently visited her father, Merritt Sawin. Mrs. Millett stayed until Thursday as the baby had a bad cold but was better of it when they went home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henley spent Thursday evening at Merritt Sawin's and favored them with some music both vocal and instrumental. As Mrs. Henley's musical reputation is so well known, it is needless to say the evening was very pleasantly passed.

Ernest Grover and Cecil Kimball attended Pomona at Bryant Pond, Tuesday, the 6th. They went to Norway with a team, then went on the train and when they came back stopped over at Norway and attended the Clerks' ball. They got home at 4:30 Wednesday morning and report a very enjoyable trip.

RUMFORD CORNER.

Ernest Gammon's baby, who has been sick, is recovering.

Dan Isles is expected to leave Mrs. L. D. Elliott's service, Mar. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Cole are visiting their daughters at Redding and Sumner.

Will Richardson had the ends of two fingers cut off in a hay cutter, last week.

Charles Banker is doing chores for Will Richardson and sawing pulp for Irving Cole.

Nellie Abbott and Laura Moods came from Farmington Normal school, Friday, to spend the week-end with their parents.

Geo. W. Curtis is at Richardson's Pond cooking for the Thurstons, and Mrs Curtis is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Worcester.

SWEDEN.

Samuel Bryan of South Boston, Mass., is visiting his parents and brother in this place.

Calvin G. Briggs and Walter E. Gordon's children have had the chicken pox recently.

Dan McAllister will finish his job of logging this week, nearly one hundred and fifty thousand feet.

The oldest man in this vicinity says he has kept records of the weather for the past 45 years and we have had the most mornings for the past six weeks where the thermometer went from 20 to 40 degrees below zero that he has known in the above years.

Walter E. Gordon has bought, sold and swapped some six or eight pairs of oxen and steers within the past six weeks. He has also bought, sold and swapped horses, we will not attempt to say just how many but too numerous to mention, within the same time.

BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. H. F. Fitch is ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. Mary Bean, who is 92 years old, is failing rapidly.

Mrs. Alice Whitney spent the week-end in Portland with her daughter.

Augustus Spring of New Gloucester is spending several weeks with relatives about town.

During the high wind, Saturday night, a chimney at the spring farm burned out causing much excitement.

The schools about town closed this week with the exception of the high school which is three weeks longer.

Rev. I. W. Peterson has been attending Convocation week lectures given at Bangor Theological Seminary, this week.

Frank W. Harmon went to Portland this week to be present at the alumni dinner of Westbrook seminary which will be held this year at the Congress Square Hotel.

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SOUTH HIRAM.

Freeman Hodgdon suffered a shock of paralysis one day last week.

Mrs. Cathie Quint spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Durgin.

Watson Randall has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Leslie Sanborn.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Trueworthy at the home of Flossie Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gilpatrick and two children spent Sunday evening with Phil Durgin and family.

Daniel Durgin and two boys, Ralph and Allie, were guests of his father, Cyrus Durgin, last week.

At the auction held Saturday afternoon at the home of the late George Millikin, the real estate was purchased by Herbert Ridlon.

Funeral services for the late Thomas Randall were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Hughes officiating.

Mrs. Etta Clemons of Lynn, Mass., is in town, called to settle the estate of the late George Millikin. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Spring.

It is understood that Willis Thomes will go to work for Fred Chick in Cornish, and while there he and his family will stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Thomes.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Ethelyn Davis is entertaining the mumps.

Supt. Knight took supper with F. E. Davis and family, Tuesday.

Ed Dudley of South Paris is hauling wood from his place here.

Mrs. Eddie Wood is in poor health.

Mrs. Maud Benson is working for her.

Mrs. Julia Davis, who has spent several weeks in Massachusetts, returned home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis and Ellis spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' brother's family in Greenwood.

Winfield Noyes is still confined to the house with grip. Albert Felt is also ill with the same trouble.

Francis E. Hammond is one of our smart old men. He was 86 years old in December. He lives alone and does his own housework and will walk off spryer than many a younger man.

DENMARK.

The ladies have bills up advertising a leap year ball for the 29th at I. O. O. F. Hall.

The primary school began again, Monday, the 12th, after a vacation of a week on account of the illness of the teacher, and it is expected it will be broken up later on account of chicken pox which is already in the high school.

The loggers are just taking advantage of the nice sledding which is very fine with plenty of snow and plenty of good cold weather to keep it. Only 34 below at the village on Sunday morning. Who say this is not an old-fashioned winter?

Wm. Walker of the west part of the town is slowly recovering and is expected home from the hospital the last of the week. Mr. Walker was getting sawdust when the pile caved in and he was just buried underneath and was very seriously hurt. One arm and a number of ribs were broken.

HANOVER.

Seventy different guests last month, speaks well for our hotel.

Marion Dyer was home from Rumford and spent the week-end.

Hanover Basket Ball team played Dixfield and won hands down.

The village school closed Friday last. Miss Puffes comes back for the spring term.

Both mill yards are rapidly filling up with birch for dowels which will furnish work for a large number of men the coming season.

Last Sunday evening we had the pleasure of listening to several fine vocal selections by Parker Russell with Chester Howe at the organ.

Nomination papers are becoming quite thick. Ten years from now a voter will have to be a graduate from college to know how to vote for fence viewers.

The poverty ball given by the trustees of the library was a success in every way. The party present was quite large. Music good, a very nice supper and the financial end balanced on the right side.

STOW.

Mrs. Fred Guptill is very poorly.

Mrs. Oldin Stevens visited Mrs Charley Barrows, recently.

Wilson Emery remains about the same but not able to go out.

Roy Emery is on the mountain chopping timber for his brother Bert.

Quite a scare at Oldin Stevens' when their chimney burned out, Sunday morning.

W. H. Smith is just recovering from measles but is still poorly from a bad cold.

W. N. Seavey, wife and lady friend spent the evening at Wilson Emery's, recently.

Charles Johnson is caring for Augustus Charles, who is confined to his bed and failed rapidly since the death of his brother Eugene.

Mrs. Etta Sanborn, daughter of Solomon Johnson has returned to her work at Fryeburg. She was very suddenly called home by the death of her mother.

OXFORD.

Anniversary Festivities.

Saturday, Feb. 10 dawned bright and cold with a high wind, but the T. A. Roberts W. R. C. assembled in their hall and made ready for the anniversary festivities. Four long tables were spread. A little hatchet was placed beside each plate as a souvenir for the guests.

A large bouquet of cut flowers graced each table. A social time was enjoyed until 12 30 when a bountiful dinner was served. The tables were arranged in such a manner that they elicited many compliments for the executive committee. After dinner the program was carried out in part. Mrs. Cook won the prize for guessing the largest number of books, 16.

At three-thirty the company was served with Jones' ice cream. Four of the charter members were present. When the company broke up they had had such a good time they wished anniversaries came twice a year.

Mrs. Alice Hannaford is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Hattie Wood, who has been sick with a cold is better.

Rev. Clarence Brown preached a grand sermon on Lincoln and his work, Sunday, Feb. 11 at the Methodist church.

Feb. 8, the Sons of temperance invited all the children of the village over 13 to a supper in S. of T. hall. It is wiser to look after the children than their elders.

Henry Marr is sick with the grippe again.

Mrs. Mary Frost is confined to the house with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waite of Mechanic Falls are visiting at Lendall Maine's.

Mrs. Joseph Lebroke, who had an operation last week, is reported to be gaining.

Margaret Walker, who is at Shelburne, N. H., for her health, is said to be about the same.

The Sons of Temperance entertained the young people Thursday evening with a pleasing entertainment, sociable and refreshments.

The ladies of the W. R. C., who were to have entertained the Corps from Hebron and Mechanic Falls, Saturday Feb. 10, were disappointed as the severity of the weather prevented any guests from coming.

Bert Davis, who has been sick for a few days, returned to his work, Monday.

Marion Libby from Norway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Locke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stone from Portland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wardwell.

Lewis Trebilcock from Beverley has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Trebilcock.

Mrs. Jack Bowser was called to Portland, Friday, by the sudden illness of her daughter, Elsie, who is working there.

NORTH PARIS.

L. J. Trask has bought the hall owned by A. E. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham have returned to Portland.

Several couples from here attended the poverty ball at West Sumner, Feb. 7.

Emily Tuell of West Sumner visited their friend, Ora E. Field, Friday, Feb. 9.

Mrs. E. E. Field spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Small, and cousin, Mrs. H. S. Robertson, at West Sumner.

William Cobb has sold his farm to a Finn.

Irvin Lowe of Portland visited his parents over Sunday.

M. S. Bubier has placed his farm in the Dennis Pike agency.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bubier attended Pomona at Bryant Pond, Tuesday, the 6th.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis and Mrs. Hamlin of Norway visited Mrs. Lena Bubier, Friday.

One of F. A. Littlehale's oxen broke his leg while yarding logs. He had to be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale attended quarterly meeting at South Paris, Wednesday and Thursday, last week,

Mrs. A. F. Lowe has been suffering with a curbuncle on her face. She was obliged to take ether and have it lanced.

SUMNER.

Valmore Dunn sold a cow recently.

A. D. Durell with his team is working for Martin Bros.

Benjamin Irish of Peru is working for Leland Andrews.

Roy Martin and wife went to Buckfield, Thursday, on business.

L. F. Willis and Walter Russell took a trip to West Paris one day last week.

Frank Thompson with his oxen has gone to work for C. L. Hammond a few days.

Elbridge Benson and Wesley Poland with their teams are working for John Libby.

Samuel Heald has moved to the place he recently bought of B. G. Hammond of South Paris.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Raymond Cummings visited his parents, Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Rolfe and baby Thelma have been sick.

Susie Tyler is working for her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Rolfe.

Dean Martin of Harrison is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. G. B. Mills is sick with the grip, Mrs. Bert Brown remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Cummings, Mrs. Irving Hutchinson and Yevonne Brown were in Bethel, Friday.

E. W. Rolfe is cutting timber on Dr. Twaddle's farm formerly owned by L. Bennett. E. P. Pingree and sons are cutting pine and hauling it to G. B. Mills mill.

MASON.

Laura Hutchinson of Albany visited Marion Bean one day last week.

Lloyd Luxton has had a serious time with his hand. He hurt it with a birch hook.

Mrs. G. B. Mills is sick at this writing. Her daughter, Mrs. Alice Rolfe is caring for her.

Mrs. George Baker and little daughter, Lillian have visited relatives on Grover Hill, Bethel.

F. I. Bean and daughter Marion attended the funeral of Mrs. Addison Bean at West Bethel, Friday.

Mr. Whitney, who has been working for J. A. McKenzie has got through and gone to his home in Harrison.

WEST PARIS.

A Pleasing Birthday Custom.

W. W. Dunham entertained his brothers and sisters Monday it being his 69th birthday. Samuel Dunham, Joseph Dunham and wife, Mrs. Laura Reed and Mrs. Ann Rowell were there, all except their sister, Mrs. Chandler of Sumner who could not come.

It was near the birthdays of two others Samuel, who was 84 on Feb. 8 and Ann, who was 67 on Sunday, Feb. 11. They had a very enjoyable time together, a good dinner with a walnut birthday cake with cream frosting and covered thick with half walnuts, and cream fudge candy made by his grandson, Arthur Flavin.

Of the five brothers and sisters present the oldest, Mrs. Reed, was 86, and the youngest, Mrs. Rowell, 76 and the aggregate is 388 years. A remarkable family, that so many live to such advanced ages and be able to enjoy each others company. The above five are residents of this village.

It has been their custom for some time to meet together on their birthdays. Joseph will entertain in March if nothing happens.

Solon Curtis is seriously ill.

Frank Briggs recently visited relatives here.

Mrs. E. D. Stilwell has been sick but is some better.

Mrs. Sara Curtis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Briggs in Portland.

Mrs. Annie Roderick and Lucy Emmons spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Clara Hall is keeping house for L. B. Swan while his daughter, Gertrude Stewart, is in the hospital.

Mabel Ricker went to Lawrence, Mass., Thursday, to visit relatives. She expects to be gone three or four weeks.

A party of Y. P. C. U. members went to Norway last Monday evening to attend the banquet and rally given by Norway Y. P. C. U.

There is to be a temperance meeting and Willard Memorial under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. next Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Davis Curtis went to the C. M. G. hospital in Lewiston, Tuesday, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Curtis. Mrs. Ida Rowe is keeping house for them.

Mrs. David Emmons, who has been in failing health for two or three years, had another bad spell Sunday night which made her unconscious and from which she does not rally.

Mrs. Lillian Hammond and Samuel K. Estes were united in marriage about three weeks ago and are living in Belmont, Mass., at present, where she went to keep house for her son Merton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reed returned from Zephyrhills, Florida, last Thursday. They sold their farm there and spent two two weeks sight seeing before coming home. Mrs. Reed brought a palmetto plant in her trunk also other curios that are of interest.

Mrs. Gertrude Stewart was taken to the Central Maine General hospital, Lewiston last Saturday night and underwent an operation for appendicitis as soon as she arrived. Mrs. F. S. Farnum and Dr. F. E. Wheeler accompanied her. Last reports were favorable and that she may be at home the last of next week. Mrs. Farnum also visited Emma Swan in Auburn, who has been sick with bronchial pneumonia, and found her quite sick, but word has been received later that she is doing well and expects to be able to come home with her sister, Gertrude Stewart. This has been an anxious time for their father, L. B. Swan, who is in poor health.

Alfred Curtis has been stopping with his brother, Otis Curtis a few days.

Vergie Edgerly of Gilead, has been stopping with Mrs. Harriet Curtis.

Mrs. Will Yates is on the sick list. Mrs. Calvin Cole is at work for her.

Ernest Curtis, who is at work in Portland, was at home with his family over Sunday.

Gerald Swift and family are visiting Mr. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Swift of Snow's Falls.

Perley Doughtey is at home from his work in Geo. Tubb's mill and his brother Roscoe is taking his place.

GREENWOOD.

L. B. Emmons has moved into the house with C. E. Swan.

A. E. Hayes has hired Mrs. Abbie S. Hayes' farm for a year.

Walter Ring of West Paris was in this place Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Farr.

John Ring is at home sick. He was employed at Grafton by Walter Emery to work in the woods.

W. O. Emmons has three teams hauling spool squares to Bryant Pond; Geo. Cole furnishes two teams.

We noticed the overseers of the poor, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman out Sunday exercising their colt. He is a very fine animal.

R. T. Martin is hauling pulp to West Paris.

George M. Lowe is visiting his mother, Mrs Dan Paine.

Nettie Swan and Lucy Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole.

George M. Lord spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Martin. Linda and Charlie Martin visited their cousins, Cecil and Elvira Martin.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

The Good Templars will meet at the vestry of the Methodist church next Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Carrie Tucker, who has been in Boston the past two months, taking a course in Toilet Work and Chiropody has returned and opened parlors at her home, over the Tucker Harness Store.

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"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at The Noyes Drug Store. 5 8

It Embarrassed Him.

Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee, apropos of the operation for transfusion of blood that he so nobly underwent on his wife's behalf, said at a dinner in Washington:

"Latter day surgery is a wonderful thing, and I'm sure you won't think me at all disrespectful if I tell you a strange story about it.

"I have a friend named Jasper, and, meeting him one day last summer, I said:

"'Jasper, you look, somehow, queer.'

"'I expect it's my nose,' said he. 'I fell down a coal hole and tore a big piece out of it.'

"'Why, your nose seems all right,' said I.

"'Oh, yes,' said Jasper, 'it seems all right. The surgeons, you know, grafted a piece of my arm on it. But the shape is changed, and, besides, I can't go to the ball games any more.'

"'No? said I. 'Why not?'

"'Because,' said Jasper, 'having a piece of my arm in my nose, whenever I get excited over a good play I start to wave it, and that makes me so conspicuous.'"

After the Roast.

A tall, urbane man with a black mustache was a guest at a fashionable dinner in New York not long ago when a lady on his right, after mentioning that she had just returned from a trip to Europe, proceeded to "roast" William Loeb, Jr., the collector of customs for the city. She panned that official to a rich dark brown and did it in such a witty manner that the tall, urbane gentleman laughed uproariously. "I think the appropriate death for him," she said, "would be choking with Irish lace, and I'd like to contribute some of the lace for the purpose."

After dinner she asked her hostess: "What was the name of the black mustached man on my left, dear? He talked so intelligently about the custom house."

"I should think he would," replied the hostess. "That was Mr. Loeb himself!"

Saved His Life.

"What is the bravest thing you ever did?" General Sherman was once asked.

"Well," he replied thoughtfully, "I once saved a man's life. It was Joe Jefferson, and I look back on it with the deepest pride, for it is something to be proud of to have saved the life of such a man as Jefferson.

"It happened like this: We were both paying an afternoon call. Jefferson had to leave early, and immediately after he had gone I noticed a bundle of papers lying on the floor. I knew Jefferson must have dropped them. I hurried out to the lift after him, but he had gone by way of the stairs, and, though I shouted: 'Joe! Joe!' he didn't hear me. I ran down after him, two steps at a time, and caught him up as he reached the door.

"'Here, Joe,' I gasped, 'you've forgotten something.'

"He took the papers and looked at me very gravely.

"'Good heavens, Sherman! You've saved my life!'

"And, with shaking hands, he undid the parcel and showed me—the proof sheets of his autobiography!"

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Cookery Points

Candy Recipes.

When the candy hunger seizes upon the household and the candy shop is inconvenient some delicious sweets can be prepared in the home kitchen. Young girls like nothing better than to fuss around the kitchen and find the best part of candy is the making.

Butter Scotch.—Take one cupful of New Orleans molasses, one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of powdered sugar and a pinch of soda. Boil until it crisps when dropped in cold water, then pour in thin sheets to cool. A buttered pan is best for this purpose, as the candy can be separated from the pan easily by simply bending the bottom of the pan inward.

Chocolate Marshmallows.—Wipe the marshmallows free from all traces of cornstarch, cut them in two and dip the halves in melted, slightly sweetened chocolate.

Peanut Candy.—Prepare peanuts by shelling a cupful and removing all the brown skins. Put one cupful of white sugar into a hot iron frying pan, the bottom of which has been moistened with water, and stir until the sugar is dissolved to keep from scorching. Add the peanuts and turn at once on to a buttered tin. Before entirely cool cut the candy into squares.

Vassar Fudge.—Add to two cupfuls of granulated sugar or soft brown sugar one cupful of thick cream. Put this over the fire and when it gets hot add a quarter of a cake of chocolate, grated or broken in fine pieces. Stir constantly and vigorously. When it reaches the boiling point add a tablespoonful of butter and keep stirring until a little poured on a saucer creams with beating. Take from the fire, beat until cool and pour in buttered tins.

Custards and How to Cook Them.

The great cause of failure in custard making, both baked and boiled, is that scalded milk is not used which has been allowed to cool before adding to the eggs. Another reason of failure is that the sugar should be added after cooking, which is seldom done.

When making a good rich custard it is necessary to take five or six eggs for each quart of milk. For a plainer one, three eggs to a quart will do, provided the milk is thickened with a little cornstarch. Custards need very delicate flavoring. Therefore it is well to add the essence gradually, a few drops at a time, so as not to overdo it.

For a baked custard for one person, beat up one egg in a teacupful of milk, flavor and sweeten it, pour it in a breakfast cup, cover it with a piece of greased paper, stand in a saucepan of really boiling water, cover it and stand by the fire, where it will gently simmer from twenty to thirty minutes.

A chocolate custard is popular. Dissolve three ounces of grated chocolate over the fire in a little milk, and then add enough to measure a quart in all. Let it boil, then remove the pan to the side of the fire, place the cover over it and let it steep for a quarter of an hour. Beat together five eggs, sweeten, add vanilla essence, pour into a greased mold and steam.

Breakfast Dishes.

Odd breakfast dishes are the delight of the home cook, who wants to put the members of her family in a good humor for the day and who realizes the importance of a good breakfast in this capacity. Poached eggs in tomato sauce are delicious.

Bring one pint of tomato sauce to a boil, skim if necessary, break in carefully the required number of eggs, cook until the whites are set, basting frequently with the sauce. Lift each egg out carefully so it does not break, dress on slices of toast trimmed to the desired shape, pour the sauce over the eggs and toast and serve hot.

To one teacupful of milk add two beaten eggs, a half cupful of sugar and two teaspoonfuls of melted butter. Sift in three teacupfuls of flour, to which have been added three tea spoonfuls of baking powder. Stir all together, beat two minutes and bake in a quick oven in muffin or gem pans.

If toasted muffins are preferred pull the muffins apart (do not cut), toast before a clear fire, and when browned butter each half and close together. Serve on a hot covered plate.

Whole Wheat Bread.

Dissolve a yeast cake in a gill of lukewarm water, put into a bowl a pint of cold milk and stir into it a pint of boiling water and a teaspoonful each of salt and granulated sugar. When the mixture is lukewarm add the dissolved yeast and enough whole wheat flour to make a batter that can be beaten with a spoon. Beat for five or ten minutes until very light. Add whole wheat flour until you have a soft dough that can be handled easily; then turn upon a floured bread board and knead for ten minutes. Set to rise, covering with a cloth, for three hours in a warm room. Knead well again, make into loaves and set to rise and when light bake in a steady oven.

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HARBOR.

Arline, the little daughter of Frank Eastman, has been sick.

Rev. Mr. Davidson has been obliged to go to the hospital for treatment for his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Farrington spent Sunday with W. S. Leavitt and family at Fryeburg.

C. E. Stanley and family spent a day recently on Christian Hill, Lovell, with his father, C. W. Stanley and brother, A. F. Stanley and wife.

Walter Benson has been to Lovell and sawed wood for Charles Harmon, Fred Harmon and Thomas Stearns.

The Circle was entertained Feb. 2 by Mrs. Albert Bemis and Mrs. Lester Rose. A good number took supper and listened to the following program:

Music.....Archie Hurd
Prayer.....
Recitation.....Stuart Stanley
" Shirley Benson
Reading.....Mrs. S. Seavey
Song.....Mrs. Dustan
Recitation.....Archie Hurd
Reading.....Mrs. Bradley
Song.....Mr. and Mrs. Dustan
Song.....Sam and Tildy

WEST MINOT.

Addie Howard was in the two cities, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Elmer Perkins was in Lewiston, Thursday, to see her husband, who is in the C. M. G. hospital for an operation for lameness.

James Farris of South Boston was the guest of L. E. Thomas, Tuesday and Wednesday night.

Merl Thomas of Lewiston was at his father's, L. E. Thomas', Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Bearce of Portland was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. A. P. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe are spending a few days in Portland.

Attwood Atherton of Brockton, Mass., is stopping at his Grandpa Attwood's while he has the whooping cough.

FRYEBURG.

Haley Neighborhood.

Frank Haley visited his son, C. F. Haley, Sunday.

Leonard Walker of Porter visited his brother Dana, Sunday.

Jennie Haley is working for Mrs. E. E. Lombard at the village.

L. S. Haley and family visited at Mrs. Melissa Horne's recently.

John Towle has a sick cow. Dr. Teed of Brownfield is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bickford of Conway Center visited at Almore Haley's, Sunday.

Mrs. Almon Haley and Ernest Bean spent the week-end at Dana Haley's at Jackson, N. H.

Fred Haley is picking brown tail moth nests. He says they are three times as many as last year.

George Hutchins is hauling pulp wood for C. E. Fox; Orville Howard is hauling for Harmon and Weston.

There will be a dance at W. Pendexter's, Saturday night. Music will be furnished by Haley's orchestra.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Dana Grant of Bethel called on friends Wednesday.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town Monday.

Phil Green of Berlin, N. H., called on friends, Tuesday.

Hildreth Staples of Bryant Pond called on friends Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. York of Bethel visited Mrs. C. R. Bartlett, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Maxim and Mrs. Lydia Whitman attended Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Terrell and son Louis were in Bethel, calling on relatives Wednesday and Thursday.

Rena George, Winnie Maxim, Harold Crooker, Everett George and Walter Maxim were in Lewiston, Saturday and Sunday.

Randall F. Mayberry of Pigeon Hill, Oxford, tells us we make a wrong description of property he transferred to Albert E. and Herbert H. Mayberry. He transferred to them his homestead.

ALBANY.

A. G. Bean has sent off and got a new forge to put into his blacksmith shop.

Frank Bean of Oxford has been up to Hunt's Corner to see about getting his hay pressed. There is quite a little call for good hay.

Guy Cummings struck the corner of his ax with his knee. He came home and stopped a few days but is better and he has gone back to Mason, where he has been to work the past winter.

W. B. Cumming and Robert Stearns are hauling pulp wood to the Greenwood brook, near William Holt's place. It has been bad hauling on account of so many drifting snows. Arthur and Lucian Andrews are hauling to the same place, also George Cummings.

There seems to be quite a stir in stock, Abel Andrews sold Archie Cole a cow, D. A. Cumming sold J. A. Kimball a cow and had a good chance to sell his matched three year old Hereford steers four times within four days. He finally sold them to parties in Sabattus for a fancy price.

Howard A. Allen, who has been down to Lewiston to the Central Maine General Hospital for treatment, has returned home somewhat improved but not able to work. His son Sherman Allen has gone over to South Paris to work in the sled Factory.

Fernald's Mills.

Carlton Saunders and wife, of North Albany, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, O. H. Saunders and wife.

Marjorie Barker met with an accident. As she was coming down the stairs in the stable, she fell cutting two fingers on her right hand so badly that a doctor had to be called to dress them. The hand is doing well althongh it has been quite painful.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of M. F. Ford's, Feb. 2nd. Mrs. Ora Saunders, Mrs. Charles McAlister, Mrs. Viola Dunham and Sybil Cummings, spent the afternoon and in the evening were joined by O. H. Saunders, Charles McAlister and master Clarence. The time was passed in social chat, games and music.

Round Mountain Grange in Albany, held its annual installation of officers Jan. 20, the installing officer being Riley McKeen of Waterford, he was assisted by Linwood Flint of Waterford Grange and Miss Alta Cummings of Round Mountain Grange. Officers were installed as follows.—

M.—W. B. Cummings.
O.—Cecil R. Kimball.
L.—Mrs. Isaac Wardwell.
Stew.—E. T. Judkins.
Chap.—M. F. Lord.
A. S.—R. G. Stearns.
Treas.—W. I. Beckler.
Sec.—A. E. Cummings.
G. K.—A. A. Bruce.
Ceres—Mrs. W. B. Cummings.
Pomona—Mrs. C. G. Beckler.
Flora—Maud Beckler.
L. A. S.—Mrs. W. I. Beckler.

Albany Line.

Bert Flint is hauling sawdust.

Charles Morey is cutting ice for Freeman Stanley on Pappoose pond.

John McAllister sold his young stock to Charles Bartlett of Stoneham.

Grange meetirg at North Waterford, Feb. 9, about twenty attended.

Leon Bisbee did not buy the cow killed by H. M. Fiske two weeks ago as stated.

Little Verna Kimball, who has had a serious time with her head, is much better.

E. K. Shedd hauled wood for Chandler Merrill, the 8th. Mr. Merrill has finished his job hunting moths' nests.

Linwood Flint attended Pomona at Bryant's Pond, the 6th, going from there to Gardiner to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. R. Penfold of Portland is to visit her mother, also her sister, Mrs. Ernest Browne, for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. McAllister is painting and papering her rent over T. H. Sawin's store, where she intends to move next week.

Roland Littlefield and Bert Patterson are cutting pine for J. Durgin. Mr. Durgin finishes his contract next week on Sawin hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended the Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond, February 6, also Ernest Grover, Cecil Kimball and Fred McAllister and wife.

HE WON'T LIMP NOW.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25c at The Noyes Drug Store. 5-8

NORTHEAST LOVELL.

John Kendall has lost his horse.

Clinton Milliken is working for Freemac Andrews.

Edith Whitehouse was at Albert Kendall's recently.

Mrs. Olive Kimball is in poor health; also Rev. Mr. Card.

There was no meeting at the Christian church, Sunday, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Henry Horr and Flossie Keniston called on their friend, Isabelle Andrews, Sunday.

There are a number of new teams in the woods on old Forty and everything is booming.

The ladies of the Christian church met at Mrs. Joe Farnham's, Thursday and sewed rug rags for the coming sale.

Mrs. Freeman Andrews and daughter called at George Eastman's, Sunday. Mr. Eastman has been sick with a cold and sore eyes. Mr. Andrews and wife visited at G. A. Kimball's and R. C. Pottle's last week.

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HARTFORD.

O. E. Turner was in Lewiston, recently to have teeth extracted.

R. O. Saunders has been at L. A. Keene's for a week.

Fred Wing has finished work for J. F. Child and returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster were in Lewiston, Thursday, the 9th on business.

Wallace Rose of Canton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ricker, last week.

Eola Swallow recently spent several days with her cousins, Dr. Heald and family at Buckfield.

M. F. Ford recently visited his mother Mrs. Cushing Ford, who has been very ill at her home at West Sumner.

Harold Gammon had the misfortune to fall into a hole in the ice last week. He received a good cool bath but no ill effects from it.

Harlan Berry, who has been very ill with pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be able to walk on the piazza.

Mr. and Mrs. York have hired out at the town farm for another year. This is their third year and they are giving satisfaction. There are now three inmates at the farm.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Nathan Israelson, who has been sick, is improving.

E. S. Rodric was in Farmington a number of days last week.

J. E. Henry, the painter is contemplating moving to Portland in the spring.

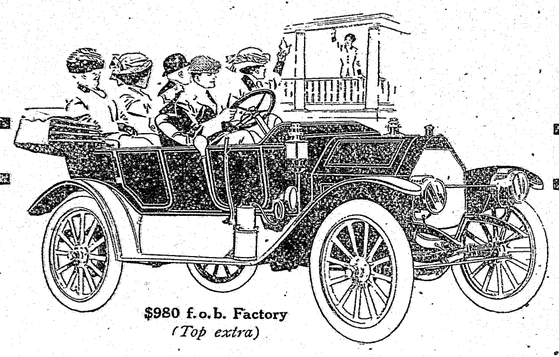
The new Stearns High School building has been dedicated. State superintendent of schools, Payson Smith and other out of town persons were present and spoke. Several Rumford citizens made short speeches. A short musical program was enjoyed.

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Come and *ride* in the Mascotte and *prove for yourself* that it is the car for *your family.* Talk to a Maxwell owner—there are 49,000 of them using their cars year after year—and prove Maxwell reputation.

If you cannot come *today,* make an appointment and ask for the "Story of the Glidden Tour," "How to Judge an Automobile" and the advance 1912 catalog.

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Rumford Falls, Maine

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Men's $20.00 suits and overcoats for $16.00
Men's $18.00 suits and overcoats for $14.00
Men's $15.00 suits and overcoats for $12.00
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Mark Down Prices Boys' overcoats, boys' reefers, men's reefers, men's leather coats, fur coats and many other things.

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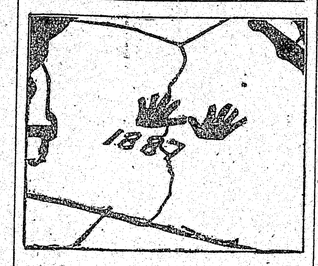
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For the Children

Small Lad's Souvenir of His Boyhood Days.



A home builder in California hit upon a charming idea when he had his little son make the impression of his hands in the wet cement of the walk before his door. Although the imprint was made in 1887, the outlines of the little hands are perfectly clear and will remain as a dainty souvenir of the small chap's play days.

The Blushing Tree.

Among the many wonders of the vast Florida swamps there is nothing more surprising than the blushing tree. It actually blushes when the rain falls upon it. The mysterious and beautiful glow of color which it assumes in a rainstorm baffles description. As the rain drenches a tree, gradually, yet unmistakably the green gives way to pink. In a few minutes the green fades from sight. Only in a few half hidden spots beneath the broad branches and on the trunk is there a tinge of green to be seen. The tree is as pink as the cheeks of the healthy girl. After an hour or more, when the shower is over, the tree assumes its familiar green once more. As it is changing back the spectator suddenly realizes the secret of the phenomenon. Certain tiny insects and not the tree itself change color. These peculiar parasites are possessed of the power of chameleons. In the bright warm sunshine they are greener than the tree on which they live, but when the chilly rain falls upon them they contract their tiny backs and become a pretty pink in tint. Millions of these change the color of the tree and make it appear to be blushing.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Baste the Bear."

"Baste the bear" is a funny game which a boy or girl should know how to play. One player is the bear and sits in the center of a ring, choosing a second player to be his keeper. The latter stands by the bear, holding hands with him or both grasping a short rope about two feet in length. The object of the players is to tag the bear without being tagged themselves either by the bear or his keeper. According to the rules, the players can only strike at the bear when the keeper calls, "My bear is free!" If they do strike at the bear the players change places, the striker becoming the bear, the bear changing places with keeper and the former keeper joining the outside circle. It is the endeavor of the keeper to protect the bear while the other players dodge in and out in the endeavor to tag the bear without being tagged themselves.

The First Submarine.

A certain J. Day, who flourished in the eighteenth century, actually invented a boat which was capable of remaining under water, with a man on board, for a considerable length of time and at a depth of several feet. The vessel had a false bottom, standing on feet like a butcher's block, and in this the ballast necessary to sink the boat was placed. When the manipulator within the vessel desired to come to the surface he undid the bolts which held the false bottom and the vessel rose to the surface of its own accord, leaving the false bottom behind.—Chicago Tribune.

Origin of Yankee.

Yankee.—This name, with various suffixes, forms the name of many places in the United States. The name is a corruption of the Massachusetts Indian pronunciation of the word "English" (Yengeese) and was bestowed upon the inhabitants of New England by the people of Virginia when they refused to aid them in a war with the Cherokees, it meaning to them "cowards." After the battle of Bunker Hill the people of New England, having established a reputation for bravery, accepted the name.—United States Geological Survey Bulletin.

Conundrums.

Why is a poor singer like a counterfeiter? Because he passes bad notes.

What is it that a gentleman has not, never can have and yet can give a lady? A husband.

Why didn't the last dove return to the ark? Because she had sufficient ground for remaining.

Why is a vote in congress like a cold? Because sometimes the ayes (eyes) have it and sometimes the noes (nose).

What can you fill a barrel with to make it lighter? Holes.

Cutting Paper Dolls.

Sing a song of dollies
All on a rainy day!
Aunty took the scissors
And snipped and snipped away
Four and twenty dollies
Dancing in a row.
Wasn't that a merry way
To make the hours go?
—Youth's Companion.

If you would be content never borrow nor lend. This refers to trouble and money.—Puck.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Mrs. Laura Staples is stopping at Will Grover's.

George Kimball of North Bridgton was here buying cattle.

Will Grover is at West Lovell, logging for M. A. Lebaron. Will Hutchins is doing his chores.

Cumberland and Oxford Pomona met with Suncook Grange, Feb. 1. W. M. Black of West Baldwin was present and instructed a large class in the fifth degree. A baked bean and pastry dinner was served to about 75 patrons. In the afternoon the following program was presented:

Solo.....Sister Farnham, Suncook
Reading.....Sister Wakefield, Frost Mt.
Paper.....Sister Woodard, Fryeburg
Solo.....Sister Kenaston, Suncook
Reading.....Sister Stanley, Suncook
Discussion.....
What characteristics and purposes did Lincoln and Washington possess that should influence the lives of today?
Opened by Bro. James Hill, Frost Mt.
Discussed by Bros. Chapman, Burnell, the W. M., and others.....
Reading, A sketch of Lincoln's life.....
..... Sister Laura Blake of Frost Mt.
Poem of Washington's life.....
..... Sister Woodard, Mt. View Grange

Sister Woodard also prepared and read a paper on Systematic Housekeeping which was a fine article and was discussed by many brothers and sisters. It was an interesting meeting. The officers all seem interested and are proficient in the work.

SOUTH HIRAM.

George Holland spent the week-end in Sebago with friends.

Nina Garland of Cornish was the week end guest at Sunny Side.

The Good Will Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred. Libby.

Mrs. Nellie Stanley of Boston, has been the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Stanley.

Mrs. Edith Garland and Nettie Frye of Cornish have called on friends here.

Little Helen Cotton, who was recently operated on is reported to be slowly gaining.

Harrison Guptill of South Windham has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilpatrick and children were guests of her brother, Sheridan Fox and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Spring were called to Brownfield, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Spring's, grandfather, Joseph Howard.

A public auction was held at the home of the late George Milliken, Saturday afternoon, when all of his personal and real estate were sold.

Mrs. Sabrina Spring, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jacob Ridlon for a long time, has gone to Portland to spend the rest of the winter with her son.

The box supper which was held at the Ridlon school house was a success in every way. A large crowd attended, $13.14 was realized from the sale of the boxes which goes to benefit the school.

A most enjoyable social gathering was held at the home of Melvin Merrifield, Monday evening when seventy-six of the friends and neighbors of his brother, Stillman, who was recently married to Grace Fuller of Salem, Mass., met here. A beautiful supper was served and the evening passed very pleasantly. Their many friends wish them a long life of happiness.

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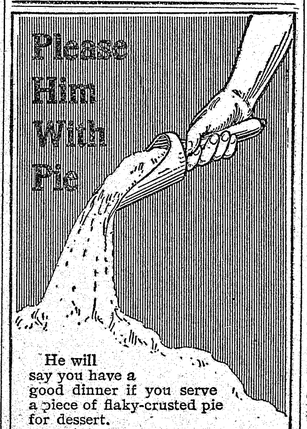
Get a bowl three quarters full of boiling water, and a towel.

Pour into the water a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce High-o-me).

Put your head over the bowl and cover head and bowl with a towel.

Breathe the vapor that arises for a few minutes, and presto! your head is as clear as a bell, and the tightness in the chest is gone.

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He will say you have a good dinner if you serve a piece of flaky-crusted pie for dessert.

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EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INS. CO
Providence, R. I.
Assets Dec. 31, 1911.

Real Estate	$ 101,180.06
Mortgage Loans	124,750.00
Stocks and Bonds	891,585.00
Cash in Office and Bank	19,793.91
Agents' Balances	128,320.26
Bills Receivable	1,886.25
Interest and Rents	8,854.19
All other Assets	100.00
Gross Assets	$1,276,971.61
Deduct items not admitted	2,596.24
Admitted Assets	$1,274,375.37
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 52,678.21
Unearned Premiums	300,552.35
All other Liabilities	281,960.98
Cash Capital	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	239 183.82
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$1,274,375.37

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agent.
South Paris, Maine. 7-9

Statement of the Condition United States Branch of the PHŒNIX ASSURANCE CO., Ltd., of LONDON
On the 31st Day of December, 1911.

The amount of its U. S. Deposit is.	$ 310,000.00
The Assets of the Company in the U. S. A. are as Follows:	
Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons	$ 197,407.13
Real Estate unincumbered	Nil
Bonds owned by the Company, bearing interest at the rate of per cent., secured as follows:	
State Bonds.....Market value	$ 433,200.00
Municipal Bonds..... " "	701,670.00
Railroad Bonds " "	1,738,320.00
Miscellaneous Bonds. " "	156,600.00
Stocks..... " "	2,586.00
Loans on Bonds and Morgages of Real Estate worth double the amount for which the same is morgaged, and free from prior incumberance.	Nil
Debts otherwise secured	$ 3,947.03
Debts for premiums	434,381.09
All other Securities	44 278.76
Total Assets	$3,772,690.06
Liabilities	
Amount due to Banks or other creditors	Nil
Amount owing, and not due, to Banks or other creditors	"
Losses adjusted and due	"
Losses adjusted and not due	$ 44,018.00
Losses unadjusted	143,391.00
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	14,806.00
All other claims against the Company	95,186.23
Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks	2,958,310.20
Total Liabilities	$2,355,711.43

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
South Paris, Maine. 6-8

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO.
Assets Dec. 31, 1911.

Real Estate	$ 1,452,558.30
Mortgage Loans	3,435,614.00
Collateral Loans	100.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,584,984.02
Cash in Office and Bank	1,537,850.03
Agents' Balances	1,950,069.40
Interest and Rents accrued	113,231.32
All other Assets	121,957.32
Gross Assets	$14,196,364.39
Deduct items not admitted	411,844.32
Admitted Assets	$13,784,520.57
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses	$ 817,341 38
Unearned Premiums	7,703,099.54
All other Liabilities	782,091.05
Cash Capital Deposit	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,281,988.62
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$13,784,520.57

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,
Norway, Maine. 6-8

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and twelve. The following matter having been presented for the action, thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of Feb., A. D. 1912, at 9 of the clock in the fore noon, and be heard thereon if they see cause:

JAMES D. BOSWORTH, late of Sumner, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Maurice R. Fogg, the executor therein named. 5-7

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court
A true copy—attest: 4-6
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

SHERIFF SALE

Oxford ss.

Taken this twenty-fourth day of January A. D 1912 on an execution dated April 18th, A. D. 1911 issued on a judgement rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Oxford at a term there begun and held on the second Tuesday of March A. D. 1910 to wit on the 18th day of March 1910 in favor of Francis A. Fox of Porter, Maine, against Charles G. Ridlon of Hiram, Maine, for one hundred and twenty one dollars and sixty-nine cents debt or damage and nineteen dollars and fifty cents costs of suit and will be sold at public auction at the Post Office at South Hiram, in said Hiram to the highest bidder on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1912 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the following real estate and all the right title and interest which the said Charles G. Ridlon defendent has or had in and to the same to-wit:—A certain parcel of land in said Hiram bounded on the north by the Richardson road, east by land of Frank Robbins, south and west by land of S. Robbins, lane lying between Richardson road and farm of Charles H. Sargent and a lot of land between the land of C. F. Clemons and Charles Hill.

Also his interest in common with Octavens Ridlon in the James Eastman lot so called of some fifty acres bought of C. F. Clemons.

Also the mountain lot so called of some twenty-five acres bought of M. L. Wadsworth.

ELLSWORTH W. SAWYER,
Deputy Sheriff 6-8

BARGAINS IN PAINT

The stock of paint belonging to my late husband's estate I am to sell at very low prices. Come in and see stock and get prices. Paris street, Norway, Maine. 7tf
MARY E. PIKE
Executrix of the estate of Horace Pike.

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RUMFORD CENTER.

Wint Farnum, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Rumford Center Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday evening.

The C. V. L. C. club met at Mrs. Lucy Lufkin's, Wednesday, the 7th.

Mrs. Randall Sessions visited her mother, Mrs. Farnum of Milton, Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Lovejoy attended the Sisterhood meeting at Hanover, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellery Austin has been on the sick list the past week. She is much improved.

Jennie and Anna Farnum entertained Rev. J. F. Alvey and wife at supper, Saturday evening.

Charlie Morse, who has been suffering with his eye, has gone to Portland to have his eye removed.

Susan Martin of Hebron Academy spent Saturday with her parents, Freeland Martin and wife.

Mrs. N. D. Akers and daughters, Marjorie and Louise, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Kimball.

Lawrence Libby and wife from Yarmouth are boarding with Mrs. Jennie Swain. Mr. Libby will take charge of the cans for the Portland Packing Co.

Mrs. T. H. Burgess and Mrs. George Elliott entertained a number of friends at a Dickens party, Wednesday evening. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses of coffee, sandwiches, pickles and cake.

Eunice and Bertha Penley came home from Farmington, Friday. Miss Penley has just finished a successful term of school at Chesterville. Bertha is attending the Normal school at Farmington and only spent the week-end with her parents, returning Monday to her duties.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. I. A. Cox went to Hebron, visiting the 11th.

Virgil Herrick is confined to the house with jaundice.

Mrs. Henry White has been quite ill of late, also Mrs. Cora Seavey.

Mrs. C. S. Penley is sick with pneumonia, a trained nurse in attendance.

J. K. French, who helped pack 700 barrels apples for F. Morse, returned home Tuesday.

Several Norway people were summoned to court at Auburn, the 12th, as witnesses in a divorce suit.

Blanche Hersey had a birthday party the 12th. Those who attended had a fine time and a fine treat of cake, fudge, and cocoa for drink.

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Work Entrusted to us will receive our Best Attention.

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BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Albert Brown is on the sick list.

Jason Scribner went to Auburn, Monday.

George Hancock visited his old home here, Sunday.

J. Wendall Weston is ill and has been confined to his home several weeks.

Several from this place attended the auction of Harold Cushman at Spurr's Corner.

Mrs. Fred Upton, Sumner Skillings, Nettie and Celia Hancock were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Albert Lord of Cook's Mills stopped with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Edwards, over the Sabbath.

A. R. Clark went to Bethel, Saturday, and visited his brother, Arthur Clark, at South Paris, on his way home.

A delegate to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church to be held in Lewiston was chosen at the close of Sunday's service. Ivory Hamlin was elected; alternate, Mrs. Etta L. Warren.

Mrs. Kaphira Chute, who is stopping at Ivory Hamlin's, received, not a shower, but a deluge, of post cards on her eighty-first birthday. There were over 260 cards. Friends from Bolster's Mills to the number of about 12 walked over a mile and back to call on their old time neighbor, who will ever be held in loving remembrance by them. Mrs. Chute laughingly made plans for her one hundredth birthday which all hope she may live to see.

Arthur Edwards while working in the woods was quite badly injured by a log striking him in the face and bruising him badly about the mouth. He will be obliged to remain indoors some days.

John Hancock had the misfortune to bruise his foot with a rusty barn fork. He is unable to walk on the foot and is at present stopping in Norway at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock.

GRAFTON.

Will Otis has finished logging.

Claude Clark of Upton is working for Baker Thurston.

Joe Powers has finished work for Lane Bros. and is now working for Thurston.

Hugh McKinney, Philip West, also Floyd and Clarence West have finished work for Baker Thurston.

We hear that Alfred Long, who hurt his leg at Walter Emery's camp some time ago, is able to be about on crutches.

The birth of a son to the widow of the late Earl Bartlett makes Betsey Bartlett, one of our aged residents, a great-grandmother.

Ben Bartlett and Ernest Farrar were home from Errol, Sunday, having been working for Ed. Bennett, whose camps were quarantined for small pox several weeks ago.

WELCHVILLE

J. L. Tobie is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith was in Lewiston, Thursday.

William Staples from Hackett's Mills spent Sunday with his brother, David Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bennett from Hillsborough, N. H., was called home by the sickness of his mother. She is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyner have gone to Boston vicinity with friends; also will attend the golden wedding of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyner.

FEBRUARY SPECIALS

We have taken from our Shirt Waists Department all soiled and crushed Shirt Waists; also those where the lines of sizes have been broken and have placed them on sale at very low prices, also our entire line of Sweaters, Fur Caps and Aviation Caps. If you are in need of this class of merchandise it will mean a great saving to you to buy now.

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$3.98 Messaline Waists.....Now $2.98
$3.50 Messaline Waists in white, pink and lavender with side frill.....$2.98
$5.00 Chiffon Waists in colors.....$2.98
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NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. George Elliott is gaining slowly.

Mumps scare is over as no new cases have broken out.

Florence McAllister has gone to her home in Stoneham.

Mabel Stanley went to the Sisters' hospital at Lewiston last week.

Lizzie Littlefield is feeling some better so is able to have her clothes on again.

There is to be a masquerade dance at I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, the 16th.

Mrs. Sam Ray has given up her school on account of poor health and Miss Clark from Norway has taken her place.

Mrs. John McAllister is painting and papering the rent over T. H. Sawin's store and her family intend to move as soon as the rent is ready.

At the gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Charles, I forgot to say John Tubbs brought his phonograph and gave some very nice music. The following is a list of presents given since by parties that couldn't attend, that night:—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lebroke, salad dish; Sadie Rowe, fancy bread plate; Mrs. Parris Paige, large agate basin; Mrs. Martha A. Bisbee, glass fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lebroke, glass fruit set consisting of one large and six small dishes.

Rice Neighborhood.

Hazel Millett of Waterford spent Friday and Saturday with relatives.

B. W. Rice is hauling shovel handles to Harrison depot for W. Perkins.

Deacon Cobb of North Bridgton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elton York.

Mrs. Hattie E. Rice, after caring for Mrs. Iva Ray for two weeks, has returned home.

Horace Gardner called on B. W. Rice Sunday on his way back to Sweden where he is working.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, Forrest Hutchins, Clayton Pike, Dennis Gardner, and Hazel Millett were guests Friday evening of Mrs. Hattie E. and Abbie L. Rice. A treat of ice cream, cake and candy was served.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Lilla Rice on the afternoon of Jan. 30 and elected officers for this year:

Pres.—Mrs. Ross York.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Effie Lord.
Treas.—Mrs. Louise Knight.
Sec.—Mrs. Alice Perkins.

Voted to have circles once in two weeks, and at each circle decide who will entertain the next one. The next circle will be at the vestry Feb. 20, entertained by Mrs. Louise Knight and Mrs. Martha Black.

HARRISON.

Lincoln Burnham is in Portland.

Mrs. Albert Kneeland is suffering from a severe cold.

Joyce Whitney is at work for Mrs. Mell Wilbur in Brownfield.

An organ has been purchased for the Congregational church for concert work, etc.

Bertha N. Torrey and Mabel Grant spent the week-end with friends in Bridgton.

The Leap Year ball held in Grange hall, Wednesday evening, was a great success.

Woodlawn Rebekahs conferred the degree on two candidates, Thursday night of this week.

Mrs. John Hibbard and mother, Mrs. Harriet Nason, are visiting relatives in Cornish and Hiram.

The Arguenot club met Thursday evening at the home of Freda Hapgood on Bear River avenue.

Mrs. Lilla Cole has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to get out of doors again.

Victor Karner, who has been at Elms Inn since last May, left, Saturday, for his home in New York city.

Clayton Wentworth has purchased and moved onto the place formerly occupied by Arthur Marcque and family.

It is expected that the next circle at the Congregational church, which will occur on March 6th, will be observed as gentlemen's night.

Hon. John F. Proctor has contracted for a big hotel in Bartlett, N. H., and has already begun on it. Mrs. Proctor and two children are visiting for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Briggs at Floral Lawn Farm.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Fogg, Wednesday of last week, there being four generations present: Mrs. Elsie Fogg, her son, Gilbert Fogg, from Buckfield; Frank L. Fogg, son of Gilbert, and three daughters of Frank L. Fogg; Mrs. John Tibbetts and son, Walter Tibbetts, Mrs. F. L. Fogg, and Mrs. Hannah McAllister completing the party.

NORWAY LAKE.

Amy Mills came home from the hospital, Feb. 7th.

Mrs. S. M. Bennett returned from Dr. Bradbury's, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Bennett has been in Portland for a short visit, recently.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Noyes of Lovell were at J. L. Partridge's, Tuesday.

Virgil Flood is visiting his brothers, Eugene and William Flood of Farmington.

Donald Partridge, who has been home from Bates College for a few days went back to his studies, Tuesday.

Mumps are still with us, Wallace Dunn, Elva and Mabel Perry and several of Zenas Mills' children and Mrs. Chas. Billings are the last to enjoy them.

Norway Lake Mother's Club will meet at their hall, Feb. 27th. As they have not been able to have a meeting for such a long time officers for the coming year will be elected at that time.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Partridge, Feb. 21st. Program:—Roll Call, Quotations from Lincoln and Washington; Life sketch of Lincoln, Mrs. Mary Perry; Life sketch of Washington, Mrs. Ursula Perry; story Mrs. Maud Wood.

LYNCHVILLE.

Ella Keniston is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Files, jr., have moved into their new home.

Mrs. Pearl Hobson visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Plummer, Thursday.

Mrs. George Keniston and daughter Minnie visited Mrs. Henry Plummer, Wednesday.

Minnie McKeen and Etta Keniston spent the afternoon with Mrs. Alphonso McAllister, Thursday.

Mrs. Stella McKeen called on Mrs. Hattie Cordwell. Mrs. J. F. Guptill called on her sister, Minnie McKeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McAllister visited Mr. and Mrs. Burnham McKeen, Sunday. Mr. McKeen has been sick but is now better.

BRYANT POND.

It is Up to Us.

Town meeting time is approaching and soon the voters of the town will assemble at the Town Hall for the annual election of officers and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. It is up to each and every citizen of the town to study carefully the reports of the officers for the past year and the articles in the warrant which will be acted upon and come prepared to act intelligently and for what he believes to be for the best and highest interest of the town.

Not a little of the progress and prosperity of of this town depends upon the action of the voters at the annual meeting. We are a well-to-do town, neither wealthy or poor. We are not so wealthy that we can raise money to be spent foolishly or where it will benefit the town but little, on the other hand we feel that a high tax rates may not be such a burden, if the money is raised and expended wisely for the advancement and prosperity of the town.

We need to remember that we are all oitizens of the same town whether we live at the Gore or Curtis Hill, Shagg Pond or Bryant Pond and whatever benefits one section of the town, is a benefit to the whole town, for we are all in the same boat, and if we all co-operate and pull together the old boat will speed right along. What we need in the town is the organization of the business men in the town, which includes the farmers, (for every farmer is, or should be a business man) into a local. Board of Trade, so that we can all meet together at stated times and talk over these questions that are of such vital interest to us all, make our plans and then work together to bring them about.

It would pay us a great big interest to take the time from our own private business, necessary for doing such public work. Board of Trade usually meets once a month for the discussion of public questions and to take such action in regard to them as they may be able. It seems as though the loss in dollars to any business man by attending such a meeting once a month and such other work as he might be called for to do, would be more than off set by the gain that would be made in the better solution and handling of the questions. No one dreams that if we had a Board of Trade at Bryant Pond we could induce better industries to locate here or railroads to build here or any other wild dream. But we have small industries to be encouraged. We have almost unlimited opportunities to develop as a summer resort, we have abandoned farms to be developed and it would seem as though the possibilities of what a Board of Trade could accomplish for Bryant Pond and the good old town of Woodstock would be limited on by the energy and capacity of the members themselves.

Norway, Paris and Bethel realized the value of Board of Trade and there are several towns in Maine to day no larger than Bryant Pond that have active organziations. We believe thoroughly in our town. We believe it is a town of great possibilities and that it is destined to improve, grow and prosper year by year. But the more we co-operate and pull together the more we drop over personal difficulties and work together for the common good, the sooner will we have a town and village of which we can all be proud. One that will stand among the very first for progress and enterprise in this grand old State of Maine. It is up to us.

Troubles in Basket Ball.

The visiting basket ball teams did not make a very flattering exhibition of themselves at the Dudley Opera House, Saturday evening. The result was neither game was finished, but Woodstock high was ahead when the trouble began. The trouble originated with the Gorham team in their attempt to make a rough house job of the game. The Woodstock referee called upon them to desist and the crowd called for fair play. Then it was soon over, as the appointed time had arrived for the referee from Gorham to issue a bulletin announcing the game forfeited to Gorham 2 to 1.

The game with the Berlin girls was started first and was more harmonious for a while or until the Woodstock referee made a decision which, though objected to, was found by the rule book to be correct. They refused however to finish the game.

Those that witnessed these game seem to be of one mind, and that is, that both of the home teams were in the right.

Woodstock has played many games and never had any trouble before, and its to their credit that they desire to play fair games with all comers.

Mrs. Lizzie Reemps visited her sister, Mrs. Harold Gammon, Friday.

Lottie Bryant attended the Quarterly meeting at South Paris, Thursday.

David G. Swan has been more feeble than usual for the past three weeks or more.

Mrs. Leah Whitman is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Ella Sweetsir. Her health is not good.

The C. E. prayer-meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Whitman, next Thursday evening at 7.30. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Mrs. Emily J. Felt came from Rumford last week to Pomona Grange, then went to South Paris to the United Quarterly meeting. She also attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie M. Austin. After visiting friends in Norway she returned to Rumford to remain some time longer with her children.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Fred Whitman is carring the mail at present on route 1.

Celia Brown returned to her home at East Rumford, Saturday.

H. A. Sessions purchased a yoke of oxen of Elliott Estes, last week.

Ernest Sessions from Redding was in this place a few days last week.

A. W. Farnum and wife have finished work for Bert Davis and returned home.

Will Parker has hired out with Asa Sessions to drive team and has Florus Poland to do chores.

Albert Farnum has sold his span of work, horses and purchased a driving horse of D. A. Cole.

Mrs. Lulu Harding from Poland was a guest of H. A. Sessions and wife, Wednesday and Thursday.

Several from this place attended Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond, Tuesday and report a large crowd and a fine time.

School closed in the Billings district, Friday; also the Poplar school. These schools united and presented an excellent program Friday evening followed by a box supper and social dance at E. A. Farnum's hall. Music by Walter Knights and Grangie Chase. There was a large crowd present and a fine time enjoy.

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Pumpkin,	10c can	Cream of Wheat,	2 pkgs. 25c
Squash,	12c can	Stringless Cranberry Beans,	3 cans 25c
Extra Fancy Peaches,	23c can	Golden Wax (cut) Beans,	10c can
Fancy Peaches,	18c can	American Family Soap,	7 bars 25c
Choice Peaches,	17c can	Lenox Soap,	7 bars 25c
Good Bartlett Pears,	15c can	Export Borax Soap,	6 bars 25c
Apricots,	15, 18 and 23c can	World Soap Powder, (4 lb. pkg.)	18c
Karo Syrup,	3 cans 25c	Grandma's Soap Powder,	2 pkgs. 9c
Soda Crackers,	3 lbs. 25c	Laundry Starch,	3 lbs. 13, 5c lb.
Oyster Crackers,	3 lbs. 25c	6 lbs. Rolled Oats,	25c
Graham Crackers,	10c lb.	9 lbs. Bolted or Granulated Meal,	25c
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